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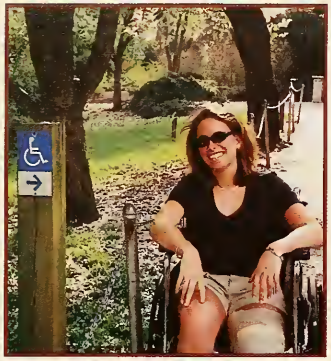

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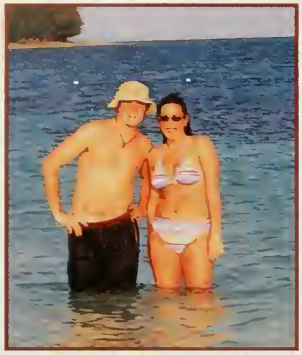

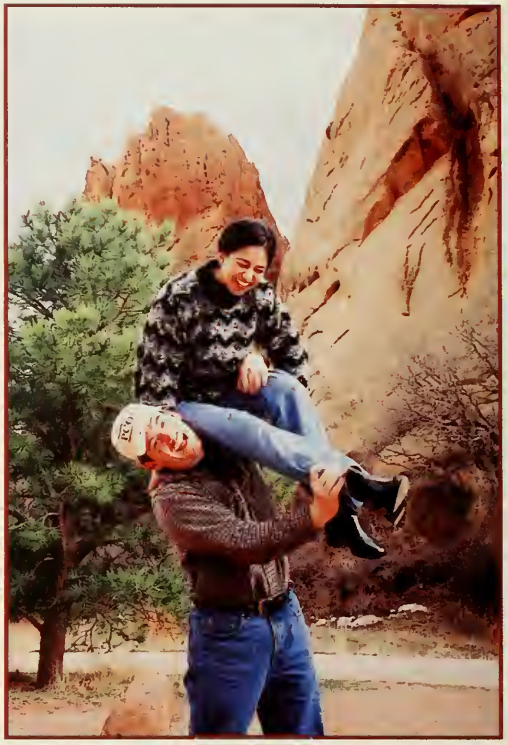

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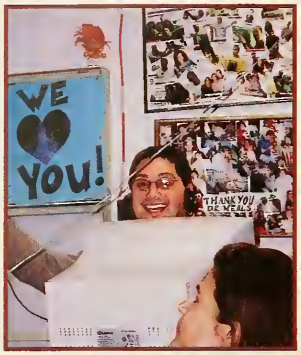

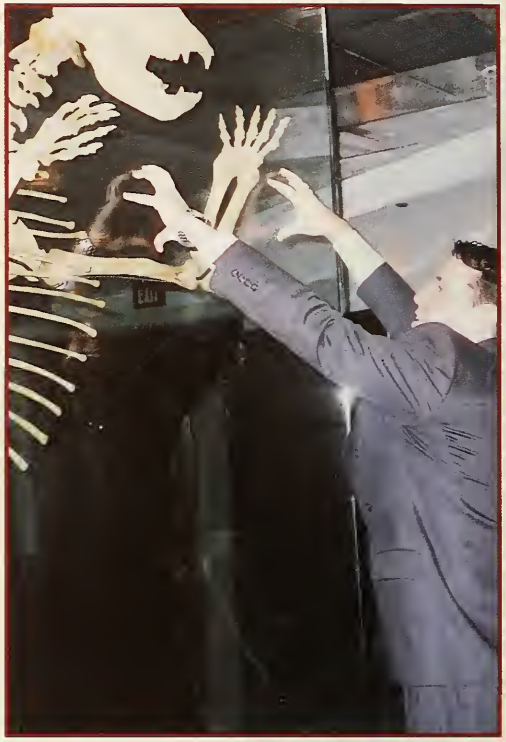

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Dearest Colleagues:

As the PCOM doors opened to the Class of 2003 back in August 1999, we crossed the threshold with mental fortitude, eager and yearning to soak up all the medical knowledge available to us. With our newly pressed, virgin White Coats, we stood tall and confident, for our futures as budding physicians had commenced. We endured that first year with grace – we reeked of Anatomy lab, were humbled by FBM, and thrived off of Cardiology and Pulm, for it was then that the knowledge began to come together.

Our confidence grew as our second year progressed – Clinical Medicine seemed more complete The anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, micro, and path all began to mesh just in time. Boards was lurking ahead in the all too near future.

And, then there came Clinical Rotations. We stumbled through the hospitals being humbled by our superiors. A rectal here, a disimpaction there – we paid our dues. Soon enough we would pass the torch off to the up and coming third years. How good that would feel.

Finally, we reached our pinnacle year. We were well-seasoned fourth year students. The majority of us know for certain the directions we would take following graduation. And, those once treasured white "smocks"? Well, they began to lose their luster. Soon enough, we would trade them in for the longer version – the one that signified all that we had endured over those four long, yet short-lived, years of medical school.

Now, with the vast number of uncertainties we face in our world today – the threat of war, worldwide terrorist attacks, a waxing and waning economy – one certainty is that we will be forever bonded by these few years of our experiences together. Call it fate, call it destiny, call it chance, but for reasons beyond our comprehension we have been chosen to become and will thrive on being the elite and distinguished osteopathic physicians of America.

Congratulations to all and may our futures be healthy, fulfilling, and memorable.

Sincerely,

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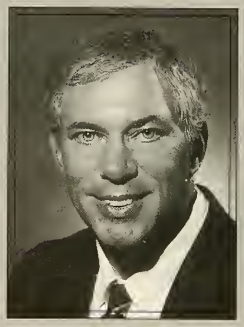

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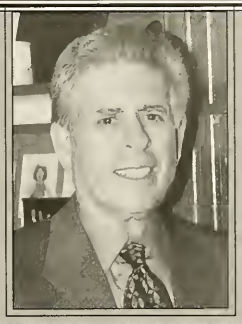

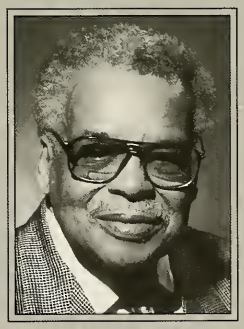

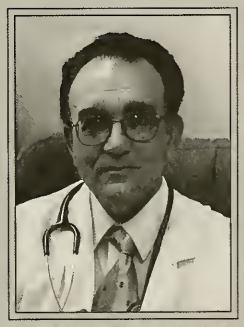

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Dear Class of 2003:

The entire Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you, its 112th osteopathic medical graduating class. Your presence has enormously enhanced our community, and our pride in you is unbounded.

You graduate from PCOM at a time of unparalleled excitement. New instructional tools, research endeavors and community outreach are enhancing the College's mission attainment. We hope that you will join us in fostering the continuation of the College's good works. PCOM will always be your family.

William Jennings Bryan once said, "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be wanted for; it is a thing to be achieved." As you forge your destiny by applying your osteopathic medical education to the healing of multitudes of grateful patients, I know that you will derive the fulfillment and joy that you so richly deserve. May the knowledge that you make brighter the lives of others be a source of sustenance throughout your lifetime.

God bless you!

With warmest regards,

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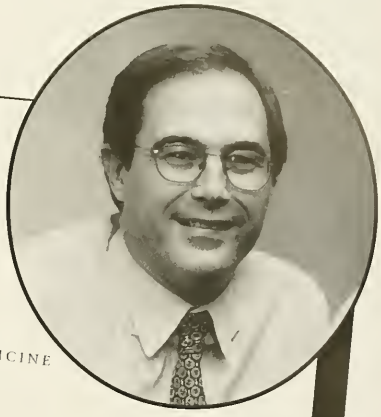

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Dear Colleagues:

Your class, the Class of 2003, is the first class to have developed a Vision Statement. During orientation everything about PCOM and your fellow classmates was all so new to you, but you quickly bonded. Whether you were in an amphitheater, a classroom or sitting out on the lawn, you came together as a class. You established and dedicated yourselves to goals for your future patients, your colleagues, your college and faculty, your profession, your families and yourselves as osteopathic physicians. A job well done!

Four years have passed. Much has happened in the world and to each of you. I hope that the goals you vowed to during your White Coat Ceremony will carry you and guide you through your career as an osteopathic physician. May you seek the wisdom of your colleagues and your patients, for both will teach you much. May you continue to support your profession and your families, for they will rely on you for support throughout your life. And, last, your college and faculty. We have touched all aspects of your life as a future physician. Any one of us may be your patient, we are your colleagues, we are your profession, many of us are osteopathic physicians and we are certainly your family. As a member of this family, we look forward to seeing you again whether it is in one of the amphitheaters, a classroom or on campus.

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge it with the challenge that each of you is to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted their well being to your care. You are to help them become stronger, prevail through illness and be determined to overcome their infirmities. They are your fellow mankind.

Be at peace and be well!

Sincerely,

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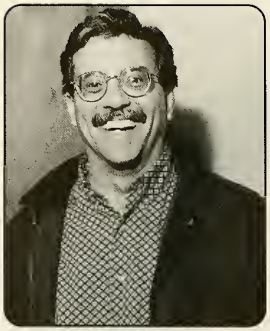

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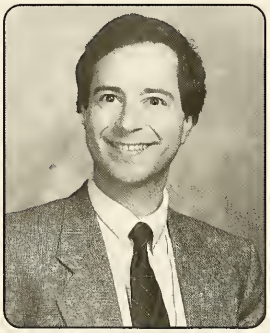

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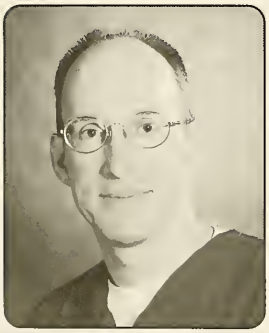

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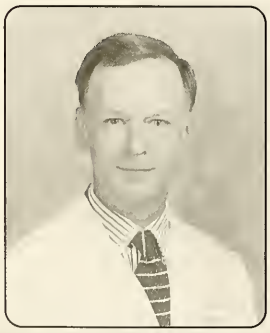

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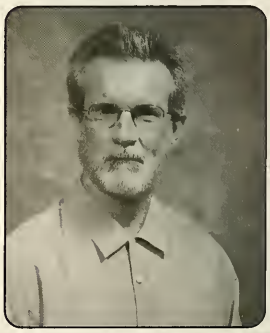

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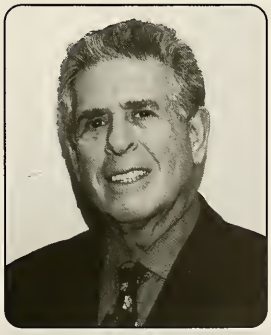

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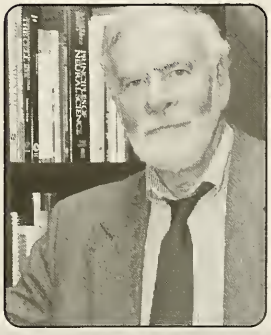

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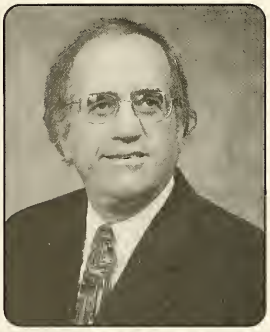

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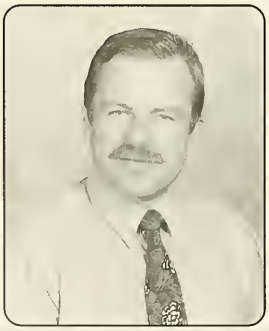

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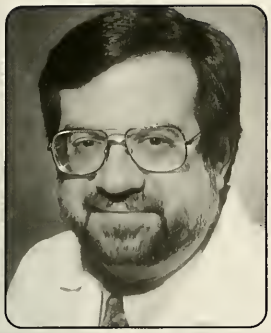

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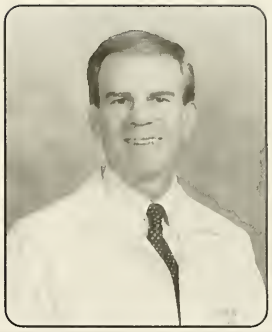

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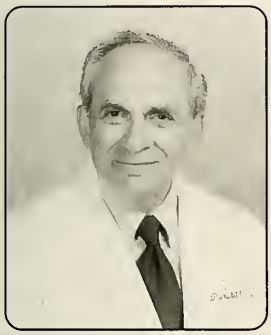

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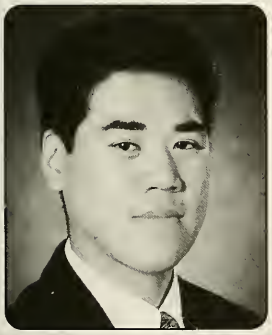

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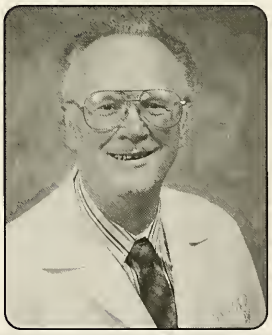

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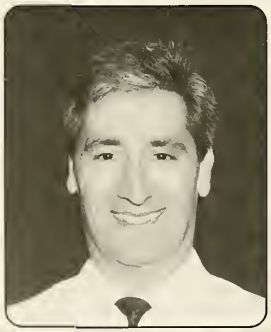

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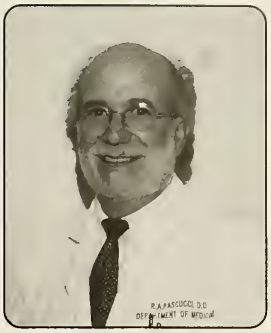

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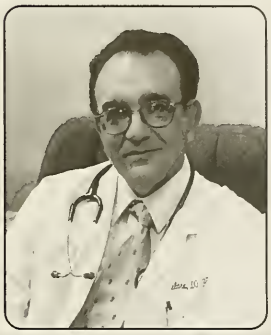

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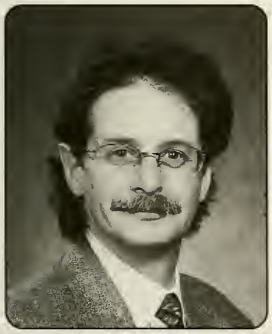

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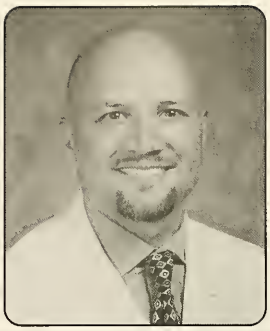

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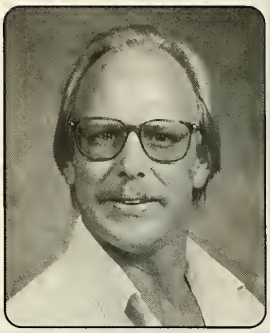

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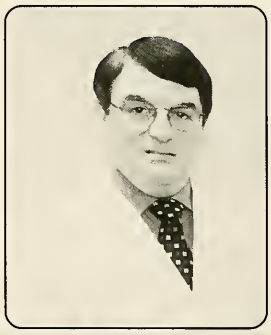

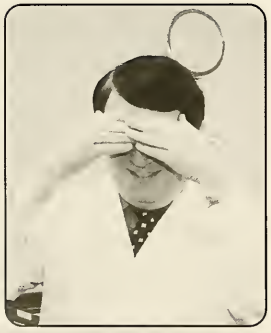

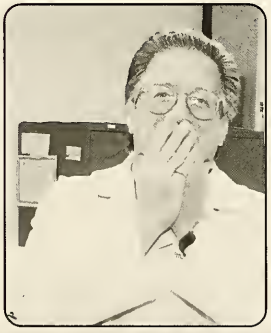

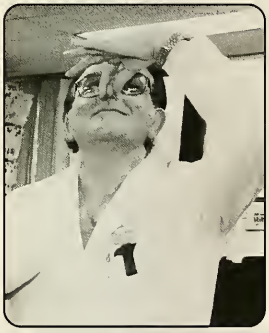

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AHMA

American Holistic Medical Association

AMA-MSS

American Medical Association Medical Student Society

AMOPS

Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons

AMSA

American Medical Student Association

AMWA

American Medical Women's Association

APAMSA

Asian Pacific Medical Student Association

C.I.A.O.

Community of Italian-American Osteopathy

CMDS

Christian Medical & Dental Society

Emergency Medicine Club

2002-2003

Internal Medicine Club
2002-2003

JPN
Jewish Physician Network

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OB/Gyn. Club
2002-2003

Pathology Club
2002-2003

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Physician Assistant Club
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PSR
Physicians for Social Responsibility

Public Health Club
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Radiology Club
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Runner's Club
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Soccer Club
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Sports Medicine Club
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SNMA
Student National Medical Association

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Student Osteopathic Medical Association

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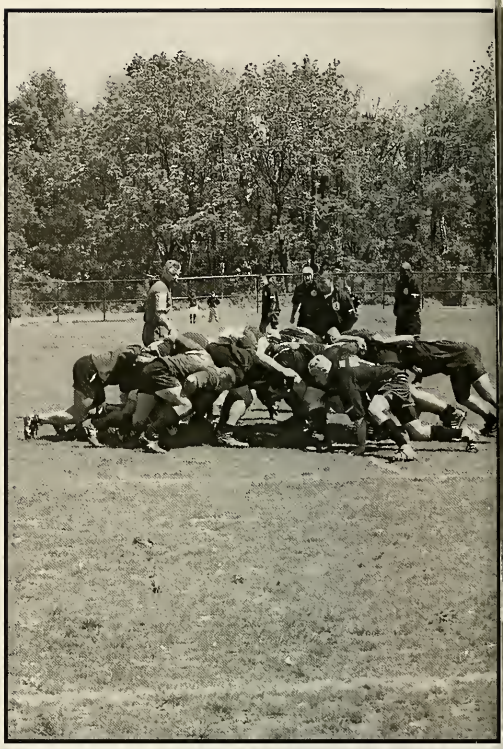

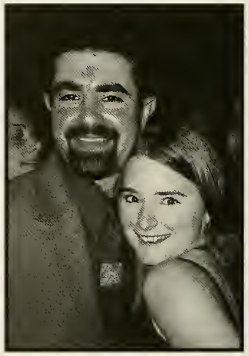

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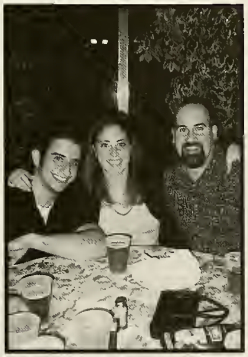

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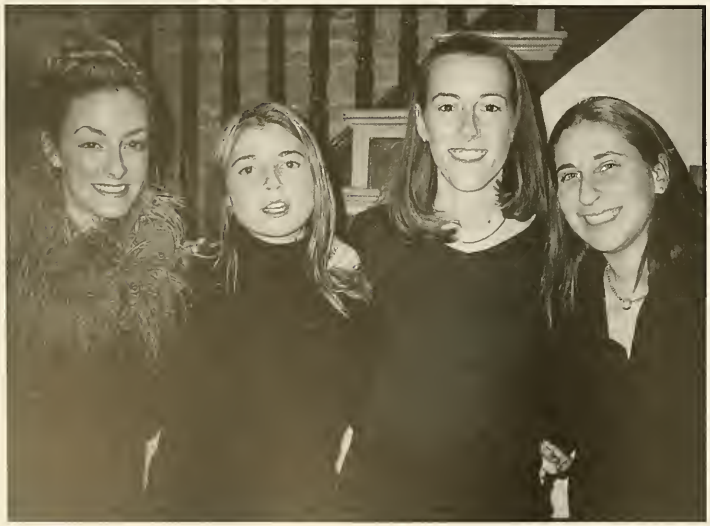

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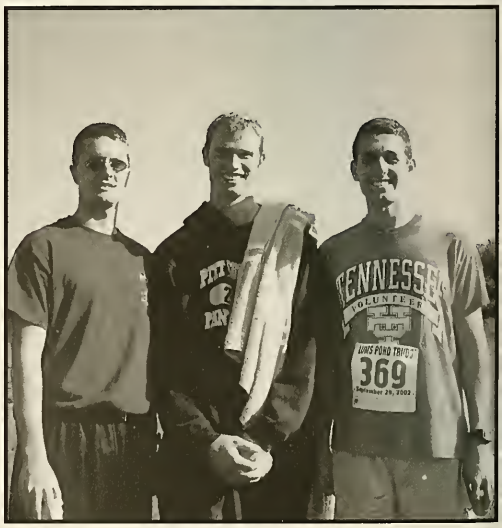

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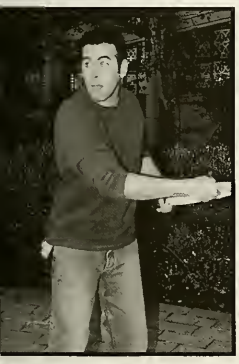

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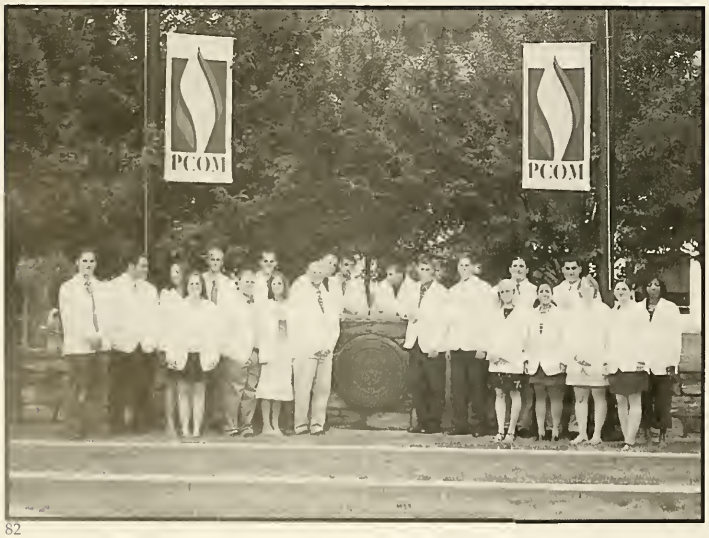

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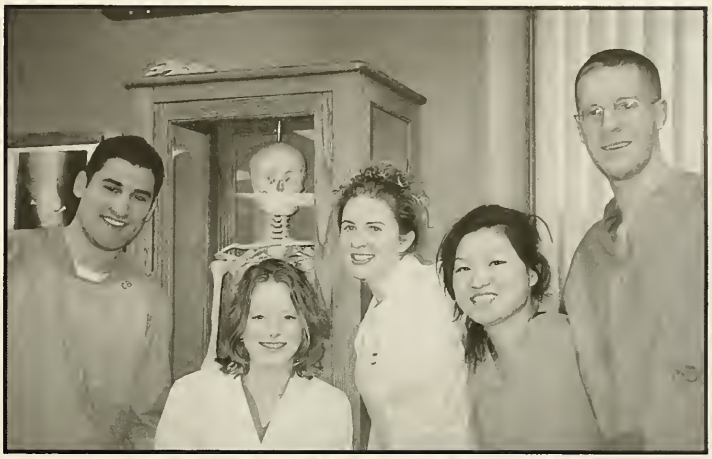

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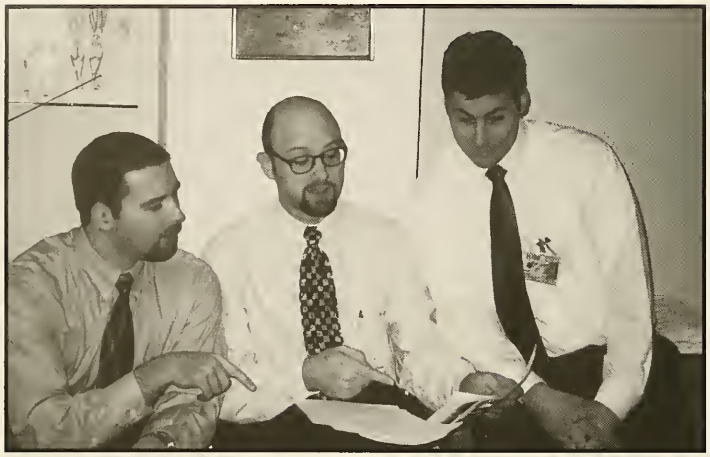

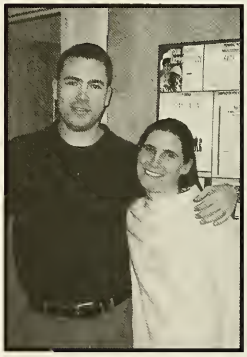

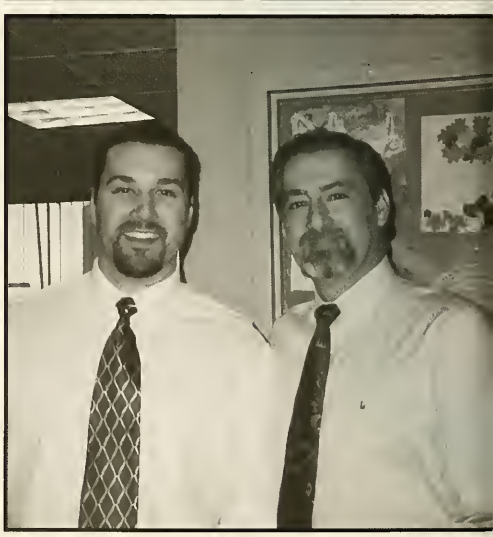

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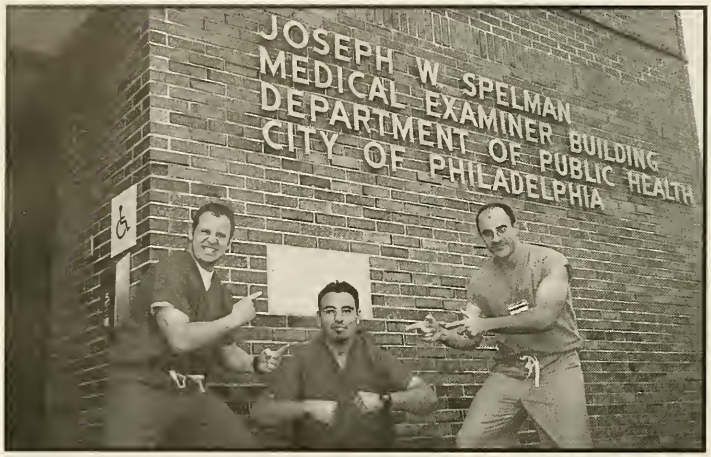
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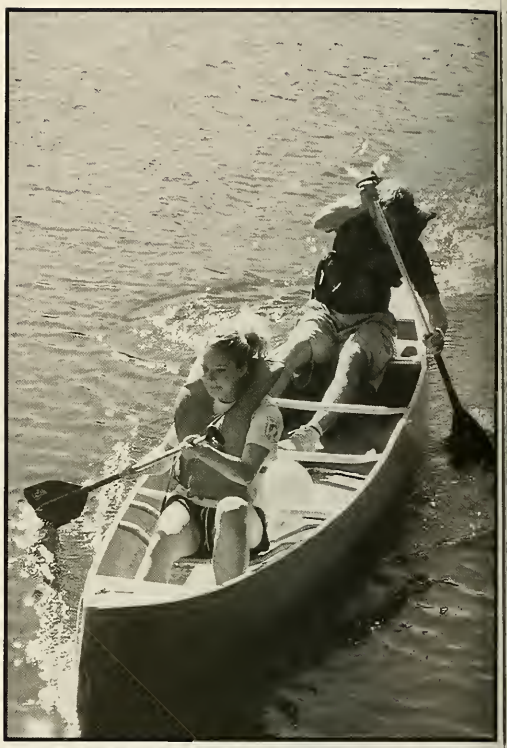

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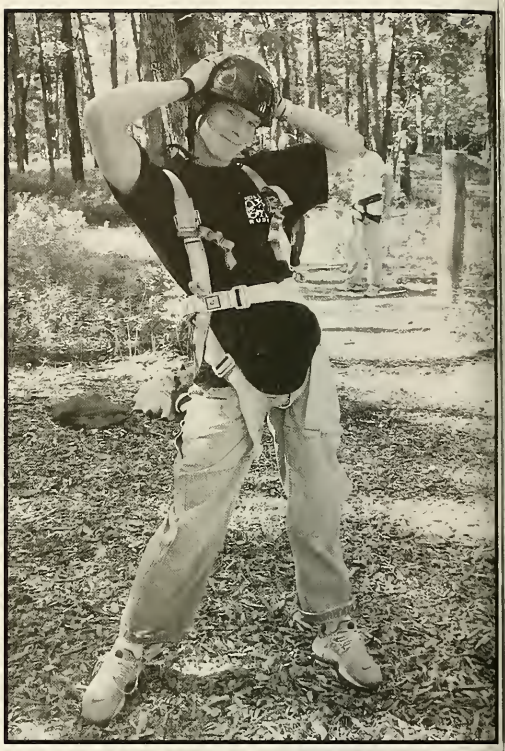

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GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL HEALTH

THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL HEALTH PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE HIGHLY SKILLED, COMPASSIONATE PSYCHOLOGISTS TO PROVIDE EMPIRICALLY BASED, ACTIVE, FOCUSED, AND COLLABORATIVE TREATMENT. GRADUATES WILL DEVELOP AN EXPERTISE IN THE APPLICATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORY AND TECHNIQUES TO THE TREATMENT OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS. THE M.S. PROGRAM TRAINS MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AND TO UTILIZE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL MODELS WITHIN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING.

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THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PREPARES LEADERS IN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MANAGING STRATEGIC CHANGE AND LEADERSHIP. THE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON CREATING GRADUATES WHO POSSESS ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES AND SKILL SETS FOR IMPROVING ORGANIZATION PERFORMANCE AND REALIZING HUMAN POTENTIAL. STUDENTS LEARN TO USE ASSESSMENTS, PLANNED INTERVENTIONS, ACTION RESEARCH AND EVALUATIONS TO IMPROVE WORKPLACE LEADERSHIP, DECISION-MAKING, PLANNING, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, CONTROL, AND PRODUCTIVITY.

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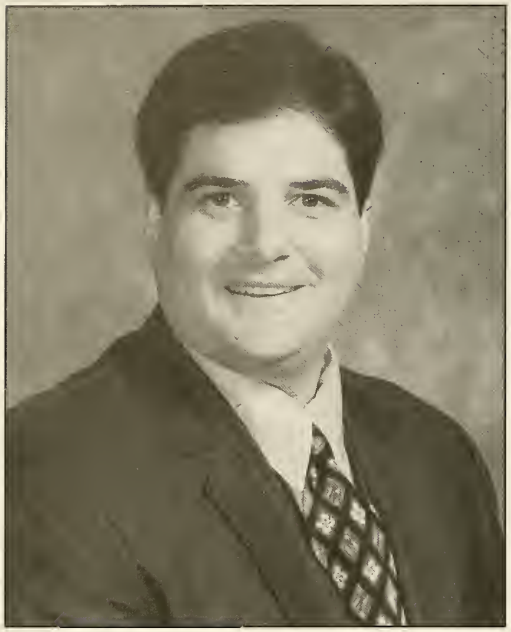

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"From a fish you can't make a chicken."
Michael I. Abraham, DO, FACOS

Mom and Dad:	Thank you for all you have given me. Dad, you are the best doctor that I know. I hope to be as good as you. Mom, I hope to bring your compassion to my practice of medicine. I love you. Your son, Dr. Mark B. Abraham, Esquire.
Nina:	You are a wonderful sister. I wish all the best for you. Do us a favor and do not copy me this time if you leave the practice of law. Learn computers.
My Family:	Grandmom, Uncle Mitch, Aunt Donna and everyone else. I love all of you and appreciate the help and guidance that you have provided to me over these years be it Law School, Medical School or life in general.
Class of 2003:	Congratulations. We did it! To my friends and colleagues including but not limited to the Raven, Tony S., and the boys at the Bing, it just gets better from here. No matter where life takes us, I wish you all the best in health and success.
Dr. Ken Bunning	
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"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return!"
from Moulin Rouge

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Ronnie: Well, we made it! You know that I would never have begun this journey without you. Thanks for being there to help me at every stage, especially when I got discouraged. Your strength and imagination has led us here and I look forward to all the adventures to come! I know you won't mind that I put down in words how wonderful life is with you in the world!

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Mom and Dad: You have given me tremendous support and encouragement. We never could have kept things going so smoothly without your help. Maybe you'll get to go on that cruise after all....

My Classmates: Many of you have been among the brightest and friendliest people I've known. I wish you all wonderful careers and personal lives. Know yourselves, Heal yourselves and Be Good.

Dianna Lazur, D.O.: You made me confident and relaxed in my developing skills while emulating the healing spirit of medicine.

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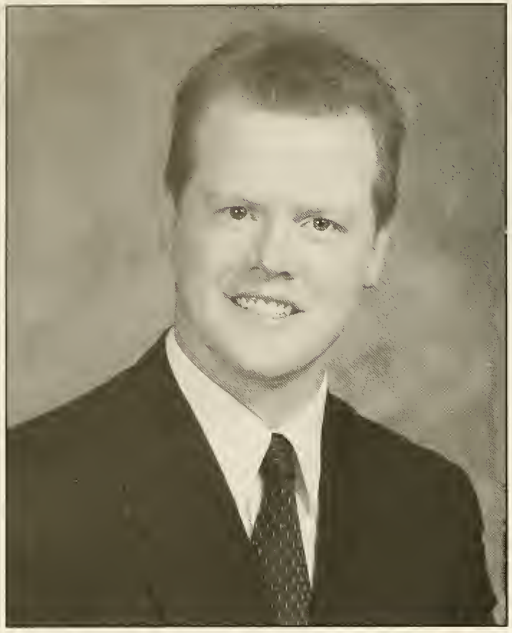

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"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein

Mom & Dad- The two of you have always been my rocks, my supports and my guidance. I know that everything that I am and everything that I will evolve into is all because of my unbelievably loving and selfless parents. I thank you for always being just a phone call away- even if it was another of my infamous car problems.

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"Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes."
L.M.Montgomery

Mom & Dad: You have both sacrificed a great deal in order to provide Jody and I with the best life has to offer. You both filled my childhood with loving memories, laying a strong foundation for me to hold steadfast to my dream of becoming a physician. Thank you, Mom and Dad. I love you.
Jody: You are such a spunky sister!! You carefree nature is a great quality—could you pass some of it on to me? You make life fun for your older sister. I love you.
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"Self-discipline is the training that makes punishment unnecessary."
Mr. Sodaquist, my fifth grade teacher

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"Through perseverance you shall see the fruits"
'Anonymous'

To my beautiful wife:
Lauren, I dreamed of you since sixth grade and on our wedding day you made all my dreams come true. Without you I would never have achieved this milestone. You have been my strength, my guide and my best friend. You're everything to me. I love you a million times a google times a billion times infinity plus WUV!

To my parents:
Mom and Dad can you believe your 5lb 2oz little baby is a doctor? Neither can he. You both have been there for me in every way imaginable, and I am forever grateful. Dad you have paved the path for me, and mom, you have given me the compassion to walk down it. I love you with all my heart.

To my brother:
You will always be the best, best man.

To my grandparents:
Papa Nate, Bubbie and Lou B I miss you all very much. Grammy you're my only link to my past and the time we'll share together makes me look to the future.

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When the outside world seems difficult to take and the stress in your life becomes overwhelming, look inside for your strength.

Julie Marra

I must first thank God for blessing me with a wonderful family and so many great friends. I love you all and truly am one of the luckiest people on earth because of you.
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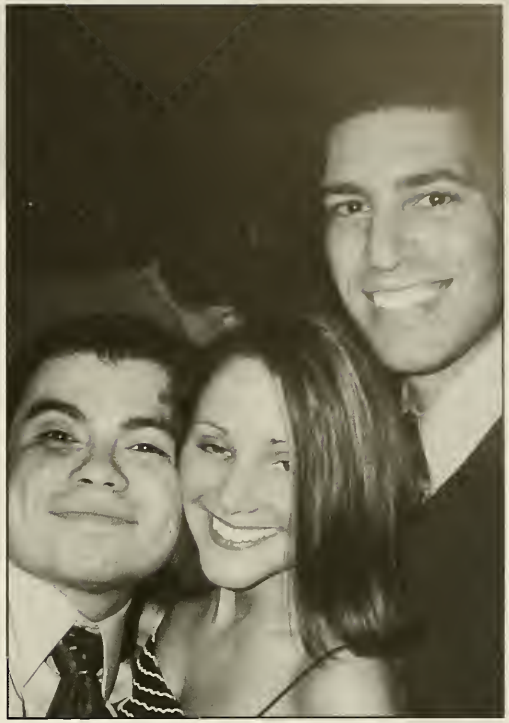

Miss Tender
Miss Soft
MILK

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"Life is sweeter on the road less traveled."
Livia Kate Baublitz

As I walk through life, or what sometimes feels like stumbling, I am constantly reminded of the magnificent experiences and relationships for which I have been afforded. It is the unconditional love and support of my parents that has shaped the individual who I am today. Fortunate to be my parent's top priority, I am impelled to perfect the qualities they have instilled in me. The sacrifices they have made for the betterment of their children are unselfish and numerous. Being the "little one" in the family, I have been granted the unique experience of watching my brother and sister mature and succeed. Words cannot express how much my siblings and sister-in-law mean to me, they are my best friends. Without the presence of their unique personalities and beautiful smiles, life would most certainly be mundane. They are my constant source of wisdom, inspiration, motivation and priceless memories. Throughout life, I have met many acquaintances, but few true friends. Renee's beauty, grace and laughter brighten any dismal situation. Undoubtedly we will continue to strive for success in this esteemed profession side by side. Sondra is my safety net and soul mate in this concert of life. When I stumble, her gentle hand keeps me from falling. I love her more than words can tell. Blessed with this opportunity to join the ranks of great physicians, it is my sincere hope that I can make not only my friends and family proud, but also my profession.

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The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom

Psalm 111:10

To my precious doggies (especially Pippy), kitties, and family who have enabled me: Mother, you are my closest friend. Your unfailing forgiveness, generosity, and unconditional love have been more priceless than all earthly treasures. Father, your willingness to do absolutely anything for me as well as your giving spirit and love are the qualities that help uphold me. Matt, thank you for your deep emails and conversations that have ultimately helped me become more accepting, empathetic, and forgiving. The enduring prayers of you, Liz, have been one of my biggest blessings. You have the most compassion, generosity, and loyalty of anyone in this world. I cannot express the gratitude I feel that you chose to use the fruits of those attributes on me. And, my dear, dear Benny, my brother and close friend...I have watched you grow into the kind of person that I wish my sons to be. You think before you speak, you make sure your decision is wise before you act, and you always make it clear that you hold me dear to your heart. You have grown into a gentle, compassionate, and insightful man. You WILL be something great. And, thank you Jesus Christ. I adore you all.

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It is only when we forget all our learning that we begin to know.
Henry David Thoreau

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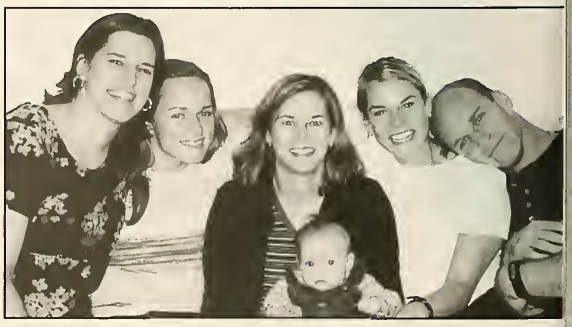
You said the world was magic
I was wide-eyed and laughing
We were dancing up to the bright side
Forget about your ego
Forget about your pride
And you will never have to compromise
- The Indigo Girls, "Joking"



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"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life."
William Osler

I would first of all like to thank God for the opportunity to follow my dream of becoming a physician.

To Abby: Thank you for the unwavering support you have offered through the years. Thank you for reminding me what is important in life and for believing in me through times of self-doubt. I love you, and look forward to starting a new chapter in our life together.

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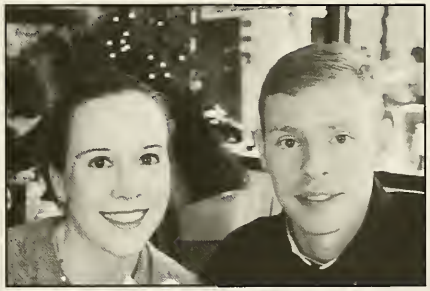

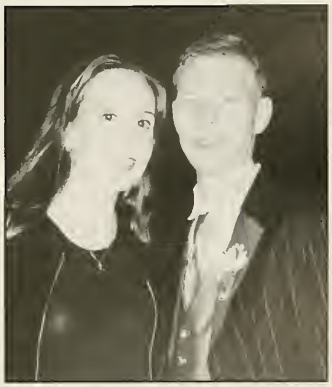

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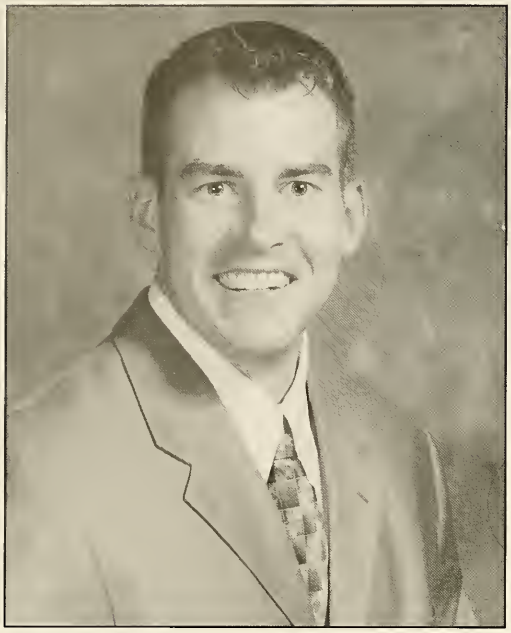

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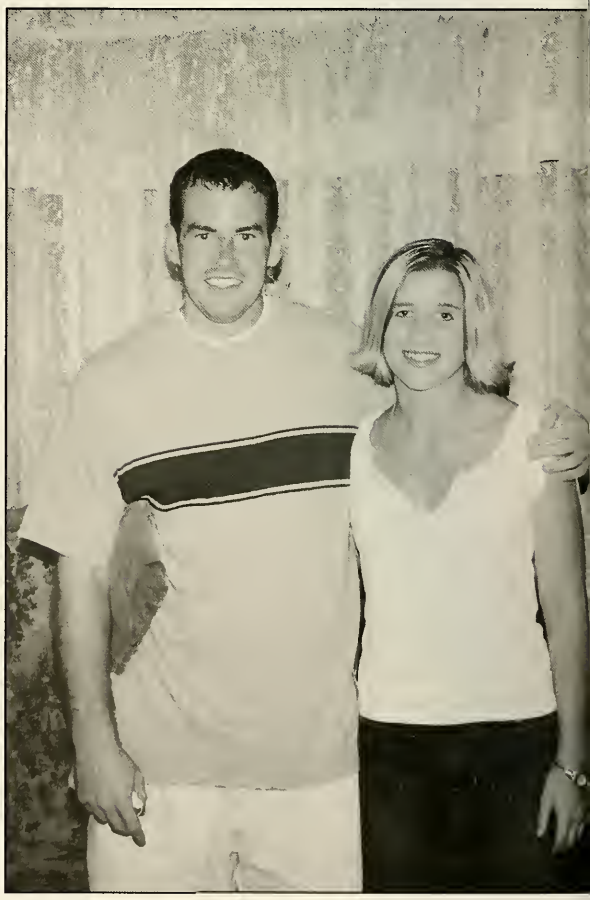
A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.
Max Lucado

"Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: All of them make me laugh."
- Wystan Hugh Auden

Mom and Dad: "Dad, that thing wouldn't fit in our yard! It's not going in our yard Russ it's going in our living room." *- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
I can't put into words how much I love, thank, and owe you two.

Scott and Andrew: "Brothers don't shake hands...brothers gotta hug!!"
- Tommy Boy 1995
My entire life you two have been my biggest fans and my toughest competition. Pushing me to get better and pulling me up when I needed it. Thank You

Maria: "Women go after doctors like men go after models. They want someone with knowledge of the body, we just want the body."
- Seinfeld; season 2, episode 13" Give he two red roses, each with a note. The first one says, "for the woman I love" and the second "for my best friend." *- Anonymous*
Thank you for everything: the weekend visits here and there, your patience, your cards, and putting up with me. Finally the long distance relationship ends. I love you!



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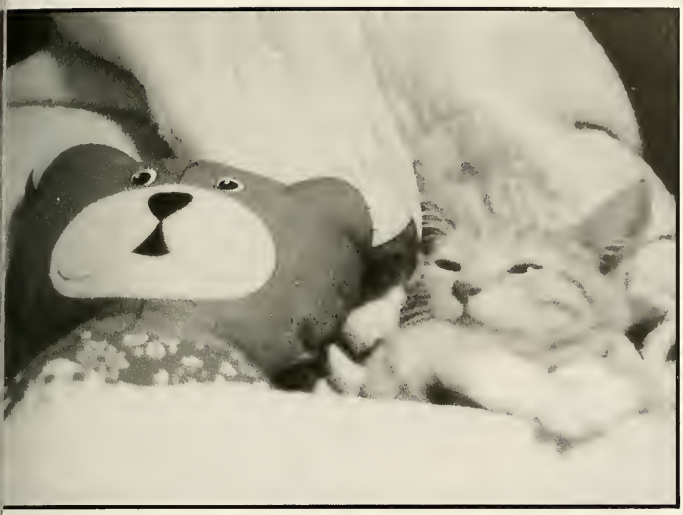

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I would like to thank my wonderful husband, family, and friends, for their endless support and encouragement.

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"Hold fast to dreams."

Dad and Diane – Your support is at times the only thing that kept me going. I do not think you will ever know how much your faith and belief in me has meant. I can only thank you from the bottom of my heart and hope that you feel some small amount of the overwhelming gratitude and love I have for you both.

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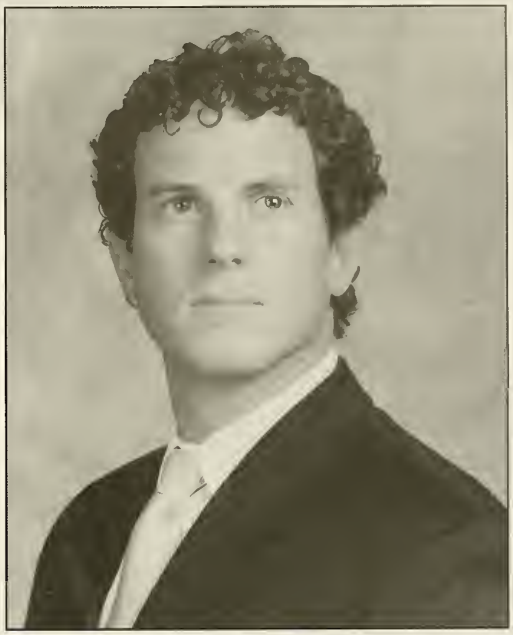

It doesn't seem that long ago
When we first donned our short, white coat;
We dissected cadavers
Didn't think biochem mattered
And had no clue how to write a soap note.

After cardio and pulm was neuro and peds
A little gyn and endocrine fun;
Our transcripts were padded
With a point or two added
But where was Kriebel for boards, step one?

Off to clinical rotations, the hard work behind us
Eager for hospital demands;
Little did we know
It was our job to show
Our proficiency in rectal exams.

Our last year was upon us, and our brains were full
We marched on, strong and steady;
But rotations could bite us
We had senioritis
And thought… let's get on with a job, already!

Now here we are with our long, white coats
Medical school went so fast;
Our memories are fond
We have one common bond
We're osteopathic doctors at last!

Cheers and best wishes to you all.

Thanks to my family for your
love and support
And here's to my beautiful wife;
We've come a long way
And I have one thing to say…
We're going to have a wonderful
life!

I love you, D

D. Campbell, DO

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"There is a world of endless resources. There is a mind full of outrageous dreams. There is a place where the two meet. Anything is possible..."

DG

Mom & Dad: I'll be home by Thanksgiving. No, really I will. Who woulda thunk it? Thank you for the care packages and support. I couldn't have done it without the both of you. I love you.

Steven: My brother, the lawyer. I love you, but I hope to never need your services. When we "grow up" lets continue to make time for memorable outings, like Robert Moses and Foxwoods.

Brandi: Who loves ya baby? You're the best!!

Nan: All those hours on the phone and HE gets the food! Incredible! Those times on Broadway are memories I will always treasure, even your childhood stories. Love you.

Karen Castaldo, D.O.

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Dania: Thank you so much for always being there for me through all of the ups and downs. You are my best friend and I look forward to always being with you. I could not imagine being without you. You mean everything to me. I love you.

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This page is dedicated in loving memory of Gram, you're always in my thoughts!

S. Castellucci D.O.

Luke Chetlen, D.O.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever"
Gandhi

Mom and Dad: You have given me more than I ever thought possible. You have sacrificed so that I may realize my dream of becoming a physician. I am proud to be your son and thank you with all my heart.

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Daranee Chewaproug, D.O.

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I keep six honest serving men(They taught me all I knew); Their names are What and Why and When And How and Where and Who.

Kipling's *The Elephant's Child*

BELIEVE

Daranee Chewaproug

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To my parents and family: Thank you for all of your support over the past four years of medical school. Without your help, I would not have reached my goal.

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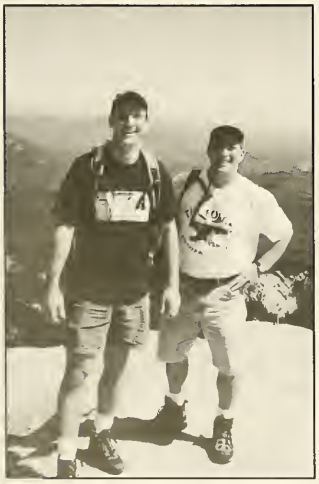

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If you want to get somewhere, you have to know where you want to go and how to get there. Then never, never, never give up.

Norman Vincent Peale

MOM - Where to start... You always told me that I could do it, and you were right. I am where I am today because of you. A building is only as strong as its foundation and you gave me a foundation of solid steel. I will never forget the lessons you taught me. You are irreplaceable! I love you mom, and I always will.

DAD You were my voice of reason. You were always there to give me encouragement when times were tough, and you always knew just what to say. Thank you!

ANGIE - SEPTA is still hiring. You had no idea what you were getting yourself into when you came to that picnic, did you? Regrets? I hope not, I have none. You are an exceptional woman; patient, kind, caring and loving. To start dating me as I went off to medical school, as my life became crazy...you made it sane and bearable. You stuck with me through it all. Thank you for agreeing to spend the rest of your life with me, for now I am the luckiest and happiest man around. I love you always.

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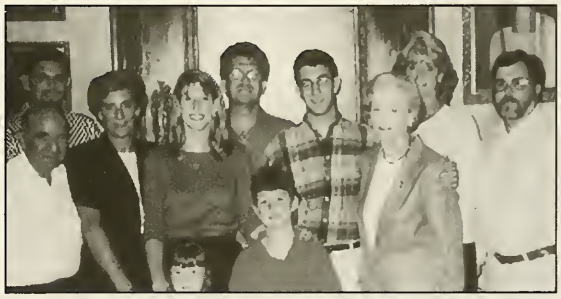

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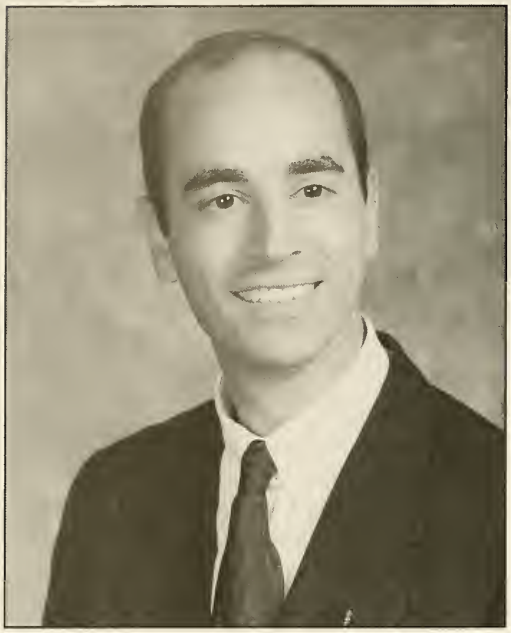

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"There are two ways to live your life: one is as though nothing is a miracle, the other as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein

My credo: "Never regard study as a duty but as an enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy and to the profit of the community to which your later works belong." Albert Einstein

My core: Dad, Mom, Joseph, Anne, Andrew and Jonathan

My love: Marlo

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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

ord, only You have allowed me to become the individual that I am today. I thank u for blessing me with this life so that I may bless the lives of others. With You in my art, I know that all things are possible. Amen.

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Jennifer Beth Coren, D.O.

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Josh: You are the love of my life. We have both grown and changed an incredible amount in the last ten years but what amazes me is how we have moved closer together in the same direction. I love you. Thank you for your eternal optimism. With you, the glass is always half full.
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Mom + Dad C.: I am so blessed to have such loving in-laws. You reassured me that I did fine all the times I was positive I failed every exam. Thank you!
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Grandma Lil , Pop-pop, Grandpa Jerry: I miss you and know you would be proud!
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Courtney Corsaro, D.O.

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To my mother - thanks for all the time you spent listening to my endless drama and never complaining about it. I couldn't have made it through school, let alone life, if it wasn't for you. I could never fully express my gratitude to you or the comfort it has given me in your always being there. To my father, brother, and sister - thank you for all of your emotional support. To my Aunt Alex - thank you for your inspiration and strength. And to all of my friends and to my girls - thank you for reminding me what life is really about. I would not be the person I am if it wasn't for all of you.

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First and foremost I want to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, without him none of this would be possible. I thank Him for giving me the knowledge, skill and compassion to become a physician.
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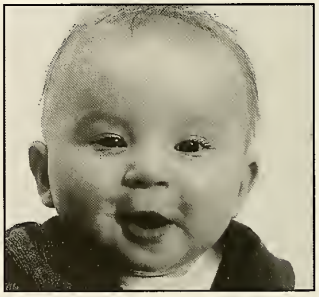
Last but certainly not least...
Tia - You truly are the love of my life. Four years ago I took on two very difficult tasks - getting through medical school and starting a marriage. Looking back they have been the four most perfect years of my life. There were certainly difficult times - late nights at the library, nights on call, and months out of town, but you have loved and been there for me every step of the way. When I doubted myself, you reminded me that I could make it, and that I would be a good physician. As I prepare to enter residency with a new daughter I know it won't get any easier, but with you at me side I know that I can succeed at whatever life brings me.



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"To me, there are three things we should all do every day. Number one is laugh. Number two is think. Number three is, you should have your emotions moved to tears,…."
Jimmy Valvano

Mom/Dad: Thank you so much for your support and love over the years. Your both a big part of what I have accomplished. Don't worry, once I've earned enough money I'll set you up in the best nursing home money can buy. Seriously, I love you both and look forward to the good times ahead.

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To my friends: You all know who you are! I couldn't have made it through school without you. Go Sake Bombs.

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Jim J, D.O.

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"The power of love is no less potent than that of modern medicine. In the right hands, each serves as it's own instrument of God's healing." -unknown

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your relentless love and encouragement throughout this pursuit. I am forever grateful for the sacrifices you made to give Heather and I the many opportunities we have had.
Dad, thank you for being my rational advisor, my quiet motivator, and my best coach of life. Mom, thank you for being a compassionate listener, my biggest fan, my greatest teacher, and my hero.
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Heather: I look up to you in so many ways…funny that you are the younger sister! Thank you for being such an incredible friend. I am so proud of you.
Grandma and Grandpa: Your remarkable lives touch me in so many ways. Though you left us during my time at PCOM, you remain a powerful source of inspiration and guidance in all that I do. I miss you every day.
Mark: Thank you for believing in me. You are my greatest blessing. You are my sanity, my escape, my comical relief, my confidence, my home base, my light at the end of every tunnel, my future. You are the most honest, sincere, and patient being I know. You are my favorite person and my best friend.
The distance and the waiting are truly a small price for a love that is eternal. I love you OHAPOEDP!
PCOM friends: I did not imagine I would develop the solid, special friendships that materialized over the past four years. The many many laughs and good times clearly carried us through all those hours of studying. I will treasure you always.

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You cannot give someone happiness, you can only be part of it. But first you have to take responsibility of your own happiness so you have something to give in return.
JPF/CNC

Grandma and Grandpa – In your passing I appreciate you more daily. I thank you for all the sacrifices you made for me and the unquestioning support you provided me. My successes are dedicated to your memory.

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"Kiss the violets as they are waking up!"
T. Amos

I have been blessed with a wonderful family who has encouraged me and loved me unconditionally. During times when I doubted myself, my family was there to lift my chin and wipe my tears. During times when I was acknowledged for my successes, they were there to applaud and rejoice with me. Through their sacrifices, I was presented opportunity and will be forever grateful.

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t is good to have an end to journey towards; but it's the journey that matters in the end"
Ursula K. LeGuin

Mom and Dad: There aren't simply enough words to thank you both for the past 28 years. You've always allowed me to find my own way and encouraged me to seize every opportunity. Thank you for never letting me give up on my dream… although there is still the Acme.

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Keenas: Thank you is inadequate. You are my guardian angels. I would not be here without your belief in me.

The whole fam damily: No I will not be a psychiatrist. Thank you for being my home when I need to get away from school.

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"Risk more than others think is safe - Care more than others think is wise - Dream more than others think is practical - Expect more than others think is possible." *Unknown*
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take...." *Wayne Gretsky*

Mom: We made it! You are the strongest woman I know. Words cannot express how grateful I am to have you as my mother. I would never have been able to achieve my dreams without your unconditional love, encouragement, and above all, sacrifice. You will always be my "Best Buddy".....I love you.

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The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were not limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse.
Helen Keller

Mom and Dad: Words cannot describe how much I thank the both of you. I'll never forget our phone conversation when I was in college… you told me I would never know what I was capable of if I didn't try. Now I can look back and thank you for that support and for the confidence, guidance and love that you have always provided me. I can see how proud you are and I owe that to the both of you. I love you.

Joel: It seems like yesterday that you went to college and I started medical school. I admire your achievements, initiative and intelligence and know that these traits will allow you to be successful in whatever you choose to pursue.

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"We are here on earth to do good to others for God gave burdens, but also shoulders. Love is how you stay alive."
W.H. Auden, Morrie Schwartz & Yiddish Proverb

Mom and Dad: You have filled my life with unconditional love and support. I couldn't ask for better parents, role models or friends. You have sacrificed while teaching me the true value of love, respect, compassion, and hard work. I am eternally grateful and love you both.
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Sam: You're a nephew an uncle could only dream about, Coompe. Never lose that smile or your foolproof tickling technique.
Family: I am blessed. Your love, encouragement and advice have been second to none. Family truly is life's greatest foundation. Laundry and food privileges aren't too shabby either. (special thanks Bri for the guidance.)
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Grandparents: You're forever with me, serving as a guide in every way. If I can become only half of the person you were, my life is a great success.

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A man is a success when he wakes up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do.

Bob Dylan

To my family: I cannot thank you enough for the support you have given me throughout my life. Without you I would have never made it past the first weeks of school. Thank you for the strong will, compassion, and intelligence you have given me to help accomplish my dreams.

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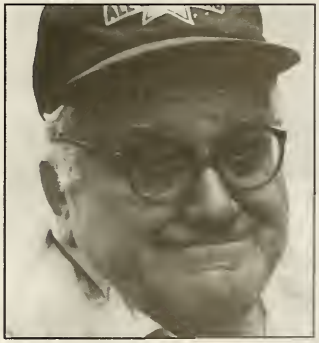

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What we call failure is not the falling down, but the staying down.
Mary Pickford

Mom & Dad:
I could have never done this without your love, support, and encouragement. You have instilled in me the determination and courage that has gotten me through the ups and downs of the past four years. You have accompanied me down the path that I felt determined to follow. I have made this accomplishment with you and because of you. You are my strength. With all my love, thank you.

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Maria:
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To my friends:
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Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength; while loving someone deeply gives you courage.
Lao Tzu

To my dearest Vince: Our years together bring me the happiest memories of my life. It is because of your unconditional love and support I am the person I am today. You have always been my best friend, and I look forward to our future together.

Mom and Dad: Your sacrifices through the years have brought me here today. I appreciate everything you have done for me. Thank you for the love and support you have always given me. It is because of your guidance I can say I have become a doctor.

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Susan: To a great friend and roommate-thanks for being like a big sister to me. You were always there to talk to about everything. You are truly an amazing person and physician. I wish you the most happiness for wherever life may lead you.

Annie, Marie, and Alan: To the greatest friends. Thanks for all the good times and fun we have shared throughout the years, and always being there when I need you the most.

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Congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2003!

Seema Dixit, D.O.

Lori A. Dolan, D.O.

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Mom & Dad - How can I ever thank you for everything that you've done for me? Your support, encouragement and love have helped me more than you'll ever know. Thank you for always being there when I need you. I hope I've made you proud. I love you.

Lisa, Michael & Gavin - Thank you for being supportive of me. I know that I can always call you when I need to laugh, or when I need someone to listen. I am thankful to have you in my life.

Vinny - We've been through a lot together, thanks for waiting for me. You're always there when I need you to encourage me, to help me, to love me. I love you.

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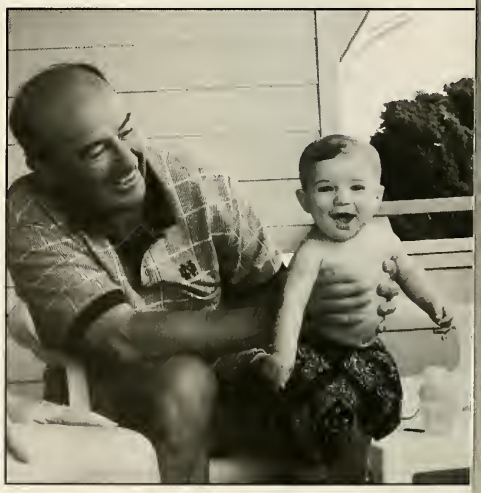
My friends - I am very lucky to have all of you in my life. We've had a lot of fun and good times together and will have a lot more in thhe future. Thanks for all the memories and for making medical school fun. Good Luck!



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"*Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows.*"
-John Milton

I now feel quite certain that my greatest accomplishment over these four years has not been the pursuit of medicine, but rather what I feel to be a somewhat more elusive and remarkable discovery – that of fully knowing my life's worth and that of those around me. I cannot attribute this at all to any curriculum, but rather that the very nature of the process itself has led me to contemplate a deeper understanding. To discover, without religious context, that human ambition, endeavor, and protocol are inherently artificial and must always be held subservient to the recognition that our feelings, our happiness, and our identity are what matter most, and must be protected at all costs. It is simply the realization that we do not merely coexist with those around us, but share a unique, limited moment in time that will one day exist only in the photos we leave behind. Therefore, I am thankful that I have shared these moments with such extraordinary people, and that life has become so predictably beautiful. It is my deepest hope and aspiration to share this beauty – the beauty of caring for others – with all of my future patients and colleagues.

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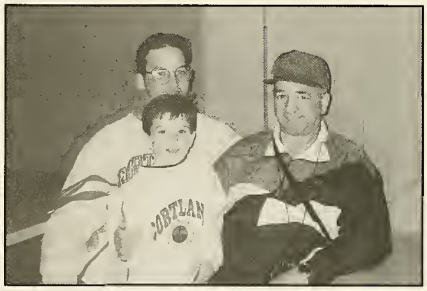
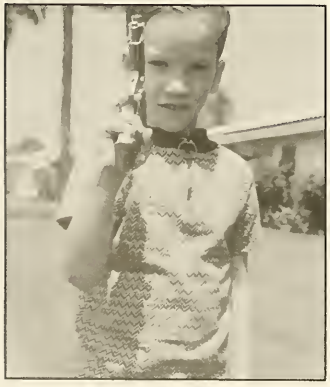
The title of Doctor is mine, but the titles: husband, father, friend, and counselor I seek. The former gives me the right to do what I have dreamed of, but the latter will enable me to do it. When I look back, I see that God gave me a mind that could sift through the process of disease, but it will never solely enable me to perform my responsibilities. No, the blessings I need have been gifted to me through my wife's patience, wisdom, and quiet strength, my children's curiosity, innocence, and honesty, and my father's maturity, humor and loyalty. I crave these qualities, and they will one day give me the right to say I am, in large part, a reflection of those I knew and loved. Then I will be able to practice the art of healing.

To the Masters Class of 1999: We probably did not belong here on paper, but here we are! You are some of the finest people I have ever known. Never fail if you are given the chance to help someone fulfill his or her dream. Never forget that someone took a chance on most of us.





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It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice.

This page is dedicated to the memory of Gerard Dorrian.
Mom and Dad: Thanks for the constant support. I could never have done it without you.
Colin: What do I look like, a doctor?
Boppie: Thank you for your generosity.
Gramma: You are an inspiration to me.
Nick, Shelly, Elise, Tamika, Seema, Tochi: Thanks for the laughs. Don't ever change.

Delvena ReNee Thomas Dunmeyer, D.O.

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Aberdeen, Maryland

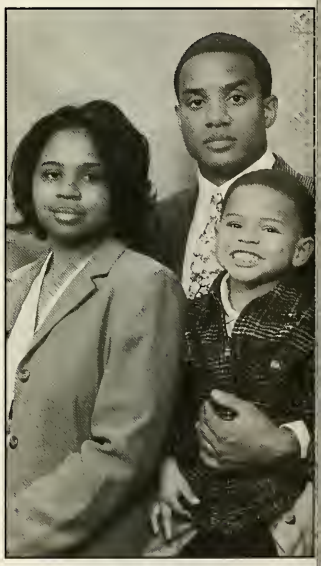
Faith sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.
-Author Unknown

KEEP THE FAITH

I've seen the lightning flashing, heard the thunder roll.
I feel the cold wind blowing...trying to conquer my soul.
If I just hold my peace, let the Lord fight my battles...
If I just keep the faith through the night.

I hear the voice of reason telling me to fight on.
I know I've come too far to turn back.
The joy is gonna come tomorrow.
But I go through the fire...I shall come out as pure gold.
When problems come you just keep the faith.
Let Him fight your battles.
Things will turn around....
If you just keep the faith!

Faith



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Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally.
David Frost

Mom and Dad: Without your endless love and support, I would not be where I am today. Your encouragement and "pep" talks have guided me through some of my roughest points. I can always count on you to dry my tears, make me laugh, and give me a shoulder to cry on. I know who to call when I need a hug, real or over the phone. I want to thank you both for making sacrifices in your own lives in order to better my life. You have always believed in me and my ability, even when I doubted myself. You have been there every step of the way, and I know that will continue. Knowing you both are behind me gives me the courage to take on life's little challenges. Thank you for everything. I will always be your little girl. I love you!

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If you have love, you don't need anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter what else you have.
Biju

Thank you Lord for helping me to finish medical school, to travel the world, and to find true love.
Dad and Mom. - You have given me everything. Thanks for 25yrs of long overtime hours and unconditional love.
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Malankara Catholic Church- My sanctuary, my strength, my joy.
Snehal, Wali, Nick, Naumon, Bevin, Maria, Shiny, Jyothi, Nupa, Nuwan, Sibi - A person's life is judged by the friends one has, thanks for helping me reach this point in my life.
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Ron – All your love and help will never be forgotten.
Behrang, Sathish and Hiran – miss you so much.
Biju – I have loved you my entire life and can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you.

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"3. At a cardiac arrest, the first procedure is to take your own pulse."
"10. If you don't take a temperature, you can't find a fever."
The House of God

God my Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Mary, Joseph, angles, saints, and all those in heaven and on earth who have helped me and prayed for this achievement, I greatly thank you and humbly ask for your continued assistance.

Mom and Dad: With a deep love in my heart and emotions in my throat..., no words can adequately describe my appreciation, thanks, and debt to you. Without your support, encouragement, and sacrifice today would still be a dream. This degree is as much yours as mine. I am proud to be your son and hope, someday, to be as good a parent as the two of you are. I am in awe and love the both of you very much.

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THOC and WCU Friends: We have some great times! Thank you for being there when I needed you. It has been fun!

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Wait on the Lord and be of good courage, he shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord.

-Psalm 21:14

To God be the Glory!!! With Him, all things are possible. Dreams really do come true; I still can't believe I made it!!!. To my parents, I want to say thank you for all of your support and prayers. Thanks ma for praying for me in Boston. I love you. My kids: Chanel, Brittany & Daniel-Daddy did it!!! I love you all with my whole heart. Thank you for your understanding and patience with me!!!! Thanks Florence for the many times that I came over, ate, and crashed on the sofa!! You are more than just a mother-in-law to me, you are my mom. Barry, thank you for all the things that you have done for me. I can't repay you for all the advice and all the late night talks. Khalil, now it's your turn. Thanks for being a true brother. Fred and Aaron-thanks for the years of encouragement and keeping my head on straight throughout the drama. One Love. Pastor Waller & the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church: I love you with all my heart. Thanks for sharing me. Sandy, my grandma, I miss you so much. Curt, Keisha, Ray & Michelle Steele, Mike & Michelle Washington, Renee &Jenee, Orestes, Russell, Ivan, Rashaad-Everyone should have people like in their corner. You are all great friends. Iknow that I can always count on you!!! Ilove you.

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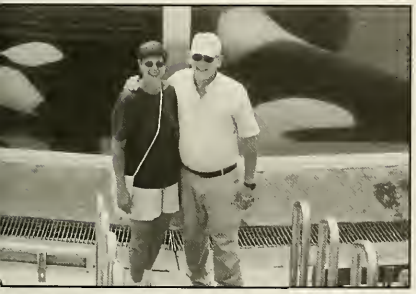

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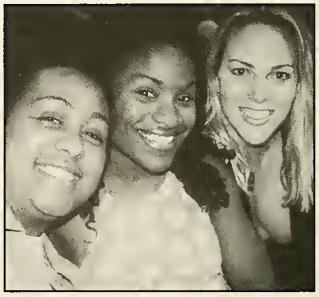
We have worked hard to get here and we are finally D.O.'s. To my husband Luis who has been my solid support. I love you, that's always been simple and true. You are the wind to my sails. To my family Mom, Dad, Patty, Frankie, Gaby, Adriana, Brandon, Vanessa, Henry THANK YOU for your love and your encouragement through all of life's up and downs. To my sister Patty, workout bud and true to God heaven sent, thanks for always watching out. To Mom and Dad this effort of love and patience will never be forgotten thank you for the faith. Now to my best friends Jaidee, Steph and of course the notorious Tmax you guys will never know how truly blessed I am to have you as my family, a home away from home. Lastly, to Ron, Jaime, Tim and John thanks for being great friends. So for now goodbye and I'll see all soon. Thanks.
Ivette C. Espinosa-Fernandez.



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Great is the human who has not lost his childlike heart.
-Mencius

Dan - You are the love of my life and my best friend. Without your love, support and encouragement, I would be lost. I could always count on your words of wisdom, your warm embrace and your sarcasm to make me laugh and feel secure. Thank you for your patience and for the sacrifices you made to help me reach my goals. I love you, papi chulo.

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To my family and friends - Thank you all for making this journey a memorable one and for keeping me focused on what is important in life. Thank you.

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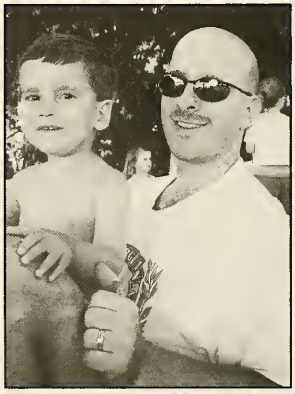
Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.
-Andre Gide

My Aunt Jo sent me a letter four years ago...

"As you journey through life, choose your destinations well, but do not hurry there. Know that the true worth of your travels lies not in where you come to be at journey's end, but in who you come to be along the way."

To family and friends: Thank you for everything. From listening to ridiculous stories, joys and hardships, to understanding when I seemed to fall off the face of the earth for weeks at a time. *"If I have been able to see farther than others, it was because I have stood on the shoulders of giants."*

Bill and Elias: You two are truly an inspiration. Four years ago, Bill, you said we were all going to medical school, but I was the one who had to go to class. In many ways, you two worked harder than I did to make sure this road went as smoothly as possible. I could have never made it through each day if I didn't have you to come home to every night. You kept me grounded. You made sure I never lost sight of what was important in life. I wouldn't have done this any other way.



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"Every intern makes mistakes. The important thing is neither to make the same mistake twice nor to make a whole bunch of mistakes all at once."

Samuel Shem, *The House of God*

To my parents: What a long road this has been. Thank you for your unconditional love and support, and your trips down to Philly too numerous to count. You made me realize there were no dreams beyond my grasp.

Chad: Thanks for being my BIG little brother.

Grandma, Poppy and Nana: How lucky I am to have the three of you cheering me on! I can hear it now:"My Granddaughter, The Doctor!"

Jen: I can't believe we made it through! Thank you for keeping me sane throughout this insane process! I wish you only the best as the future unfolds.

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to PCOM friends, Class of 2003 (especially Manisha, Kelly, Sandra, Dave): Thanks for all the wonderful memories.

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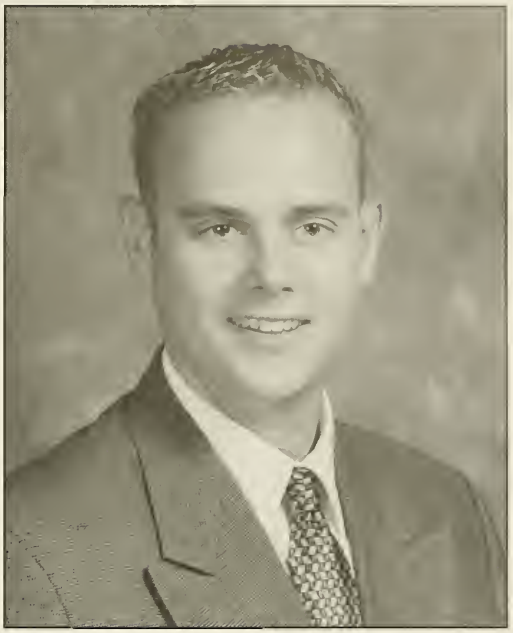
"For that which does not kill us, can only make us stronger."
-New testament



"Nic": Hey beautiful, we have come a long way from the days of commuting across the state and trying to decide if medical school was right for me and if we were right for each other. Four years later, we definitely know the answers to those questions. I could not have done this without your constant support, love, and understanding. You have been my rock and my best friend. I promise to always do the "square technique" on your back whenever you need it. We made it, Mrs. Dr. Foltz. I love you always.

Mom & Dad: Everything I am today is due to you. You have instilled in me the drive to be the best person I can possibly become. Your continued love and support has enabled me to accomplish all my dreams. You guys are the best. Love you.

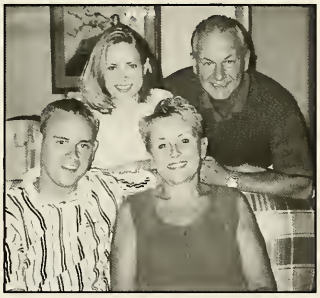
Gram, Pap, AJ & family: Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. You guys make excellent patients. Just because I'm the first Doctor in the family doesn't mean I accept all forms of insurance. Ha.

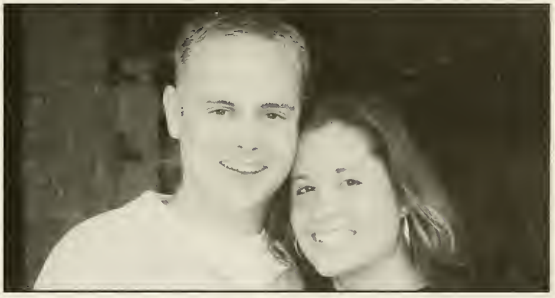
Glenn & Diana: Thanks for your support and providing me with the best wife I could ask for.

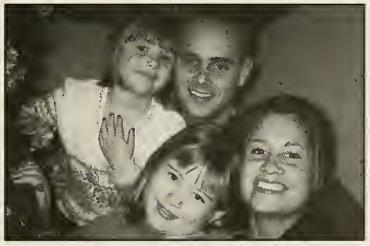
Emily, Elise, Preston: Set your goals high and believe in yourselves. Never give up.

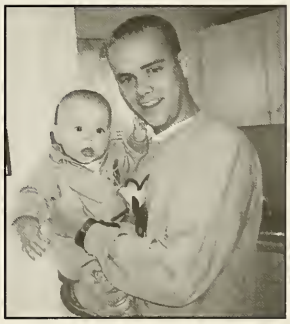
The guys: Your friendship has meant everything to me. No matter where we end up in life, you guys will always be my best friends. Maybe now I can buy the beer.

Brownie Girl: The best cat ever! I hope you enjoy your dog sister.









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"Man chooses his path, but God directs his steps."

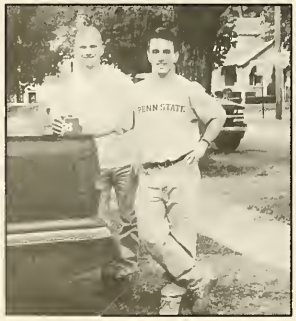
-Unknown author

Mom & Dad: Thank you for the many years of patience, support, friendship and love. I have learned more from the two of you than from anyone. Your never-ending supply of encouragement and advice has helped me through times that I never could have made it through myself. Without the two of you I would never be where I am today. I am eternally thankful and grateful to have been blessed with having the two best parents anyone could ever wish for. Thank you—I LOVE YOU both!!

Mark & Tim: I am indebted to you both for always being there for me and supporting me over the years. I am lucky to be able to call you not only my two older brothers, but also two of my very best friends. I have always looked up to you and admired you for who you are and what you stand for and I will continue to do so for the rest of my life. I love you guys—thank you for always being there for me.

Carrie: To my little chiddo. You are one of the very best things in my life. Without you I would have given up years ago. You are the most beautiful, kind, caring, and loving person I know. There never has been and never will be a sister like you. Because of you and your friendship and love I've made it this far. I thank you from the bottom of my heart—you are the best. I LOVE YOU!!

Corinne: To the love of my life. You have stood beside me from day one and always been there encouraging me, pushing me, and supporting me. Even through the hard times you continued to give me your love unconditionally and for this I am eternally grateful. I have never met anyone like you before. You are the most beautiful person in the world to me and I am honored to have the chance to spend the rest of my life with you. Thank you for being there—but mostly thank you for just being you. I LOVE YOU!!



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"Fill what's empty, empty what's full, and scratch where it itches."
-The Duchess of Windsor, when asked what is the secret of a long and happy life.

Mom, Dad and Matthew: Thank you for driving me to be my best and for picking me up when I was at my worst. You have shaped me into all that I have become today.

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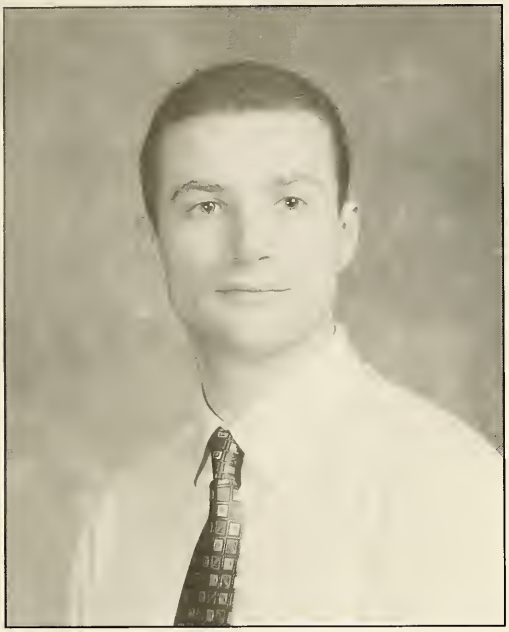

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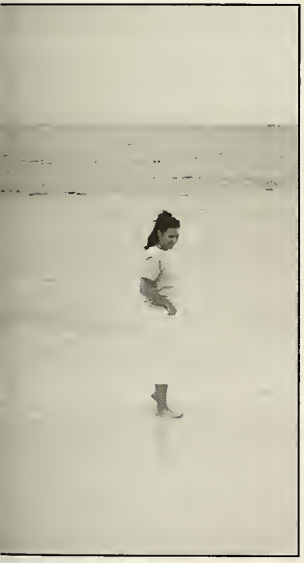
In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.
- Albert Camus

Mom & Dad: I'm finally done! I know a simple 'thank you' does not adequately capture how much I have appreciated the impact you both have had in my life. You are the reason I am where I am. You have given me so much love and support, I cannot possibly express my gratitude. Thank for the pep talks, the advice, the unconditional love and for picking up the pieces when I needed you to. Thank you for teaching me to 'stop and smell the roses'. Thank you for raising me with values, morality, faith in God and the recognition of the importance of family. I can only hope you are as proud of me as your daughter as I am to have the two of you as my parents. I love you always.

My Sibs: I love you guys so much! Anything I have is yours. Thank you for making me smile. Christa - you are so much more than my sister, you are my best friend. Dino Jr. - I don't think you realize how much alike we really are; never lose faith in yourself. Stephen - you are my comic relief. I am so glad we are close despite our age difference. You are all the most important people to me and I am very grateful that you are a part of my life. I hope I have been a good big sister to you guys. I will always be here for you know matter what.

Gramm: You are *my* sunshine. Love you!

My 'PCOM Family': You all know who you are and you're all phenomenal! Thank you for making medical school so enjoyable. I am so proud of all of you…we'll be stellar doctors…..Some of my fav's with you guys….after parties…PhiSig house and the unspeakable events that have occurred there…red vs. blue M&Ms at trivia night…tailgate at the Eagles game…spontaneous trips to A.C…..shots, shots, uughh shots …the Bahamas…making it through the boards….indoor snow angels…parties at the "loveshack" 601…'roll me up a nickel' in the Vet parking lot…red cars...my awesome friends.



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Don't follow where the path my lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
-Author Unknown

Dedicated to my beloved grandfather, Willis Witherite. Your smile from heaven on graduation day will flood my heart with love all over again.

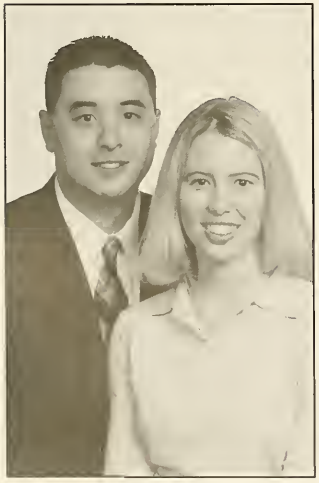
Mom & Dad: Your unconditional love and support throughout my entire life, have given me the strength and courage to go after all my dreams. I could not have asked for better role models. Thank you. I love you.

Cliff: When this page comes to print, you will already be my husband. Again, I could not have asked for a more perfect soul mate. Your patience with me throughout the past four years has not gone unappreciated. I know I could not have done this without your support and daily encouragement to continue on. With you by my side, I can accomplish anything. Lastly, you put on hold your own dreams to allow me to fulfill mine. For that, I am eternally grateful. Love you with all my heart, babe.

Chris & Kim: The spoken and unspoken love between siblings has been a great source of comfort for me throughout life. I could not have gotten this far without your guidance and support. Although not often said aloud, I love you both very much.

Close friends: I am so blessed to have some many great friends in my life. No matter how far the distance between us, I've always been able to depend on you for advice or just a much-needed laugh. To my "family" at PCOM, you made my time in medical school both exciting and adventurous yet sane. I hope the friendships we've built will continue to grow way beyond medical school.

To the Class of 2003: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened... Congratulations to all of you and best of luck in your future endeavors.



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"Do what you love and you will love what you become."

-Anonymous

Jeff—I never expected to meet anyone as wonderful as you in medical school. You've been there for me every step of the way and I am grateful for that. Marrying you was the best thing I've ever done. I love the time that we've spent together so far, and I'm looking forward to many more happy years!

Mom and Dad—Thanks for your support throughout the years. You were always there to encourage me when I doubted myself. I've always appreciated the advice you've given, even though sometimes it might not have seemed that way. Thank you.

Doug—We've never really been close siblings, but I'm glad that we're growing closer as the years pass. I wish you good luck in all your endeavors.

Tecla, Katie, Farah, Hiren, Nilesh, Gina, Pastor, and all my other PCOM friends—I've had a blast with all of you over these last four years. I will truly cherish all of the time we've spent together. As we prepare to go our separate ways, know that you'll always be in my thoughts. May you succeed in all that you put your mind to.

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"A flute with no holes is not a flute, and a doughnut with no hole is a danish."
Ty Webb

Mom: Thank you for all you've sacrificed over the past 27 years to get me where I am. I would be nowhere without you. Thank You for all of your love and support. I love you and I hope that I have made you proud.

To my family: You have always been a great source of support for me. Thank you for everything.

Josh, Dave, Andy, Mike and Donny: It was a tough four years, but you guys made it enjoyable. I wish you all the best of luck. You will all make excellent physicians. I only hope we don't get too far apart in practice. You're all nuts; I love you guys.

Ryan, Hugh, Ed, John and Kevin: Fellas, for keeping me sane, and reminding me that there is a life away from school. Thanks for putting up with me when I was stressed. You guys always make life interesting.

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"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately...and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

-Henry David Thoreau

To my parents: Thank you for your guidance, support and unconditional love. You helped shape my morals and values, taught me compassion and gave me a work ethic and discipline. Without any of these principles I would not be where I am today. I have been truly blessed. I love you both and I miss you very much Dad.

Renee - Despite the difficult times we have been through over the last few years, I want you to know how much I love you now and always. That will never change!

John, Dan, Mike and Meg – Thanks for being such a good friends over the past several years.

All other Friends and Family: You have continually shown me what friends and family are –true and and forever. Thank you.

I miss you Dad!

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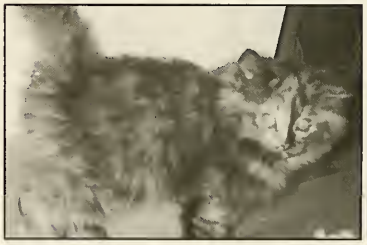
"A little science estranges men from God; much science leads them back to Him."
-Louis Pasteur

God: Thank you Lord for blessing me in the many ways that you have. Thank you for making the Truth known to me. Thank you for the gift of salvation.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" – Psalms 27:1

Dad, Mom, Garrett, Julie, and David: Thank you for always supporting me along the way, believing in me, seeing the good in me, and sometimes helping me take myself less seriously. I love you all very much.

Nicole: My soul mate. To you my love, I owe a great debt. You have stuck by me through the lean years, suffered so many Sunday evening "Goodbyes", endured countless hours alone while I was at school, patiently put up with me when I was "difficult". To you I have pledged my unyielding love and commitment. I pray that God enables me to be the man and husband that you deserve. I LOVE YOU.



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If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants.
-Sir Isaac Newton

Thank you Katie for all your love and support, you're an unbelievable wife and incredible mommy. Our happiness together has just begun. I love you baby.
Andrew- Thanks for always cheering me up and giving me someone to play with. You will always be my best buddy.
Mom and Dad- Thank you for always being their for me, as friends as much as parents. I love you both dearly.
Joey, Jaime, Nanny, Grandmom, Lou and the rest of the (growing) family- Thanks for always giving me a fun party to go to. Keep the kids coming!
Ross and Doug- Thanks for being the best two friends I could ever ask for.
Jersey crew- Thanks for all the fun and laughs.
Bouncin' Around the Room- Thanks for all the play $
I've been blessed with the best wife, son, family and friends that anyone could ever wish for. I would like to thank everyone for making me the happiest man I could ever imagine.

Michael Gollotto, D.O.

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Domine, opus tuum (Lord, the work is yours).

-St. John Baptist de LaSalle

My parents, Vincent and Halina Gostkowski, thank you for giving me the gift of Life. Thank you for instilling in me your beliefs and principles. I am the product of your upbringing and I hope that I always bring you honor.

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Do pierszej osoby ktora leczym - Do mojej Babci serce moje peka botak ciebie niewidzialem. Ciebie jeszcze kocham.

Finally, to a physician I wish one day to emulate, Dr. Lannutti, thank you for the opportunity to learn from you.

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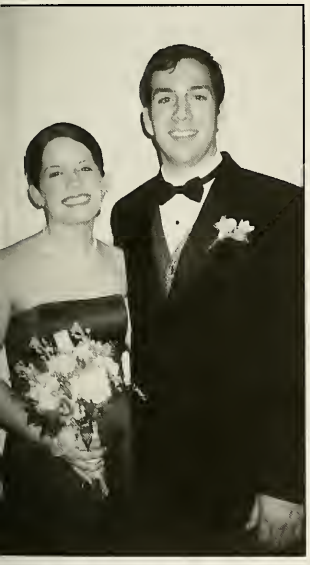
Life is only as good as the people you share it with.

Best of luck to all my friends and classmates, it has been a fun 4 years getting to know many of you. I look forward to seeing you all again in the future. Thank you to our dedicated PCOM staff, for teaching me the skills to make a difference in my patients lives. To my mom and dad- I thank you for your endless and unselfish love and support. Without your guidance and dedication to my life, I would never be where I am today. Thank you! Nan- You truly are an inspiration to me! I am so proud to have you in my life and thank you for all your love. Colette- You are the greatest sister I could ever wish for! Thank you for all your help and advice and always looking out for your little brother. See you at Alumni weekends. Kristin- We have been through so much and shared so many wonderful times together. Thank you! I love you very much and I can't wait to start our new life together. You are my true companion. See you on Mt Washington! Go Nittany Lions!



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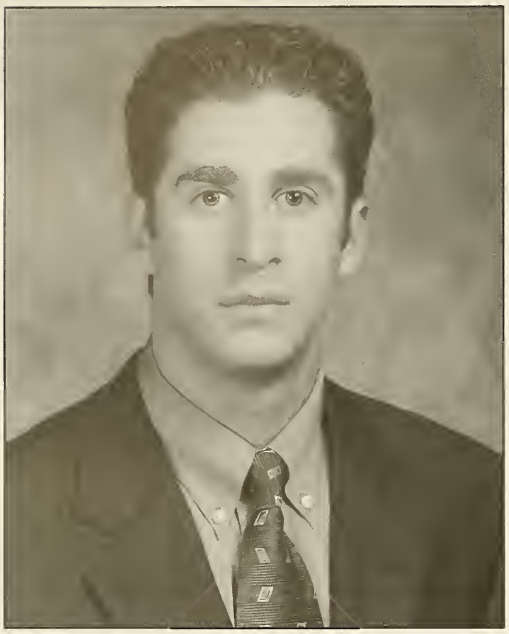

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"Nothing in life just happens. It isn't enough to believe in something; you have to have the stamina to meet obstacles and overcome them, to struggle."
-Golda Meir

Mom and Dad: You could not have given me more love, support, or encouragement. You have enabled me to follow my heart, pursue my dreams, and know that happiness comes from within. You invested a great deal in me and I only wish to always make you proud of the person that I have become. I love you.
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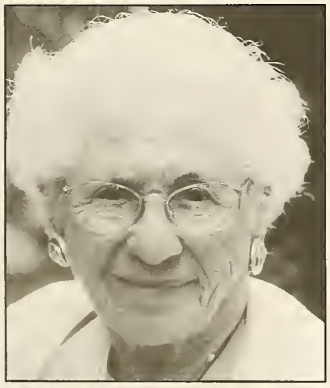

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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. It is [He] you are serving."

- Colossians 3:23,24

My Lord, Jesus Christ- I praise you for the constant direction and strength you have given me. May I always seek to serve you and bring glory to your name.
Mom and Dad- I couldn't have accomplished this without your encouragement and support. Thanks for believing in me and also for leading me to the most precious gift I'll ever receive…knowing Christ as my Saviour. I love you.
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"What is as important as knowledge?" asked the mind. "Caring and seeing with the heart," answered the soul. -Author Unknown

To laugh often and much;
to win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest critics
and to endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty;
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a bit better,
whether by a healthy child,
a garden path
or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life
has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Mom: A mother's touch can make any situation better. Thanks for always looking out for my best interests and being my best friend.

Dad: My number one fan. Your guidance and wisdom will always be dear to my heart. You are the best dad anyone could ask for.

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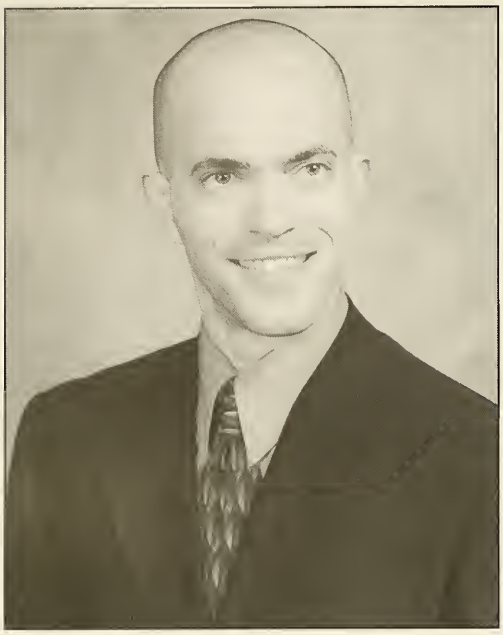

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"Know thyself as the pride of creation, the link uniting divinity and matter; behold a part of The Divine Itself within thee; remember thine own dignity...."
-Ancient Egyptian Wisdom

This has been an amazing journey. There are so many people that have been guiding stars in my life: namely, my mom, dad, brother, close friends and relatives from Miami, close friends from PCOM, and my wife and children. The truth is that I could send countless thanks to countless people yet in actuality I am only sending out one thanks—to God or the Divine Essence that flows through all creation. That said, I would like to acknowledge the people to whom I have been closest. I often reflect on these qualities and experiences:

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...If you can fill the unforgiving minute with 60 seconds' of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, and you'll be a Man, my son!
-Rudyard Kipling

Mom and Dad: You two are my inspiration! Through you I have learned about hard work, determination, and that some dreams are not so far out of reach...if you have the right people holding you up.

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"It is a wonderful harmony when doing and saying go together."
-James Baldwi

Mom and Dad: "Ma and Pa Kettle"... Thank you so much for all that you two do. You were my support through it all, and I am not sure if I would have made it without you. I always knew that if I fell off, all I had to do was call and you would set me straight. Words can't even describe how much you mean to me. I love you both!!

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I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.
–Confucius

Mom – THANK YOU…I can't say it enough! You have always believed in me, supported me, and encouraged me. You have been my inspiration and my role model. I could never have accomplished all I have without you. I will always remember to "think I can."

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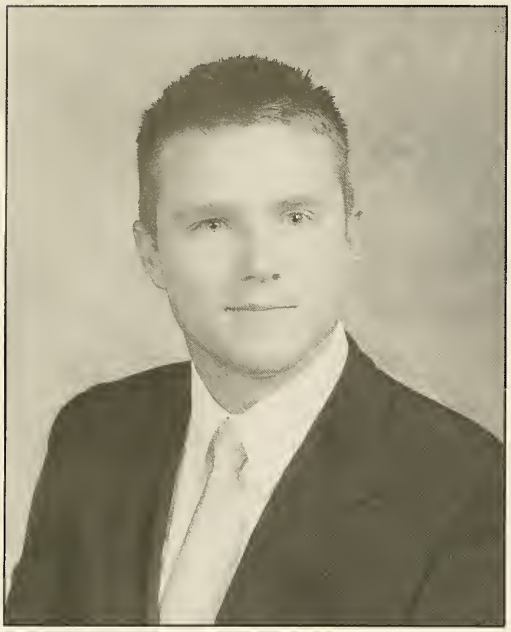


Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer.

Excerpt Cadet Praye

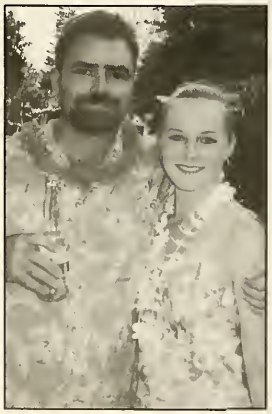
Dad, I am here by your hands. Mom, I am here by your heart. I am your spirits together.

Jennie, you keep me facing the meaning of life – to love with all of your heart, to feel as much as you can, and to laugh whenever possible.

Julie, you have taught me brotherhood and thus humbled me in many ways. I admire your energy and passion—you are a shooting star.

Brian, you took me under your wing and forever deranged my humor—thank you!

I Love You.



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"Make every day count. Appreciate every moment, take from it everything that you possibly can, for you may never be able to experience it again." -ANONYMOUS

Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't, no one else will believe in you. Create your own life and then go out and live it!

To the strong women in my life who believe in me and I in them....

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"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." -Robert Frost

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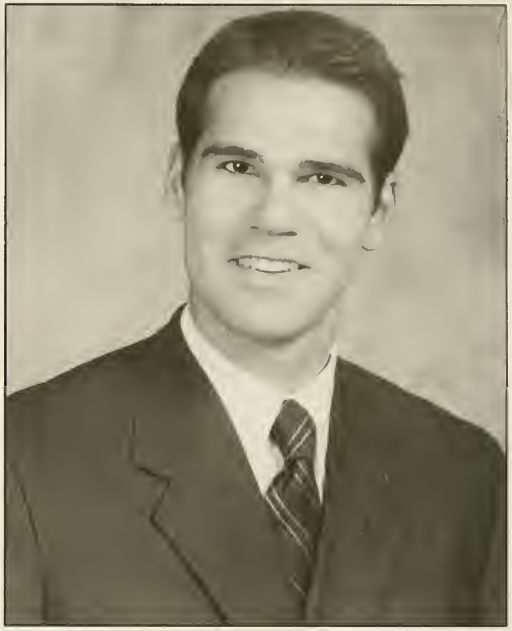
The man who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The man who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been.

-Alan Ashley-Pitt



Mom: Your unfailing faith in me has been my strength and motivation. Thank you for everything you have done. Love you.

Dad: It's been a long journey, but I made it. Thanks for being there when I needed you.

Dan: You always believed in me, and I will never forget that. Thanks for everything.

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"Be grateful for whoever comes, because each has been sent as a guide from beyond."

-Rumi

Life is a journey. What does not kill us only makes us grow. Four years behind us now, and the future is ours for the taking. Thanks to all for the love and support that has sustained me during my entire medical school adventure. I can't believe how far we have come! Now it is up to us to make a difference in this world of ours. Thanks for our time together and for all the tears and laughter. You all have left an impression on my heart forever. Best wishes to the class of 2003!!

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"Goonga La Goonga"

Carl Spackler

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D.O.

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"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau

To my Dad: Thank you for all of the personal sacrifices you made throughout my life to help me attain my dream of becoming a physician. I am very grateful for your patience, unconditional love, and support. I will always work to make you proud.

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"Secret to Success. Special secret can be summed up in four C's: curiosity, confidence, courage and constancy. The greatest of these is confidence".
-Walt Disney

Grandpa and Grandma:
Thank you for making my childhood full with cherished memories. I admire your remarkable work ethic, generosity, modesty, persistence to pursue the goals of life, and most of all your love for our grand family.
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Mom and Sisters (in-law):
You have always treated me like I were your own son and brother. I could not have asked for a better parent or better sisters. Thank you all for making me part of the family.
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" The future belongs to those who beleive in the beauty of their dreams"
Eleanor Roosevelt

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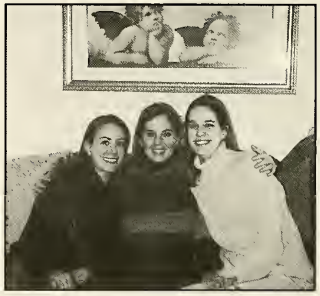

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The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will, who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.
-John Walter Wayland

Amanda: You are my best friend, my beautiful wife, and the only person I would choose to go through five years of medical school with. Always remember how far we have come and the bright future ahead of us.

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Lisa (my baby sister): Thank you for putting up with me. I know it's not easy to have a big brother; but remember I hold you to a higher standard because I know you can achieve it. You are an amazing violist and an even better teacher. Keep making sweet music.

Grandparents: Gram and Pop thank you so much for your letters because they always would brighten the toughest of days, and for all of the support you have provided me. Grammy and Pop Pop I know you are looking down upon me everyday, and I hope you are proud of the person I have become. I miss you dearly.

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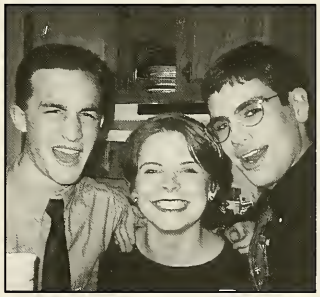

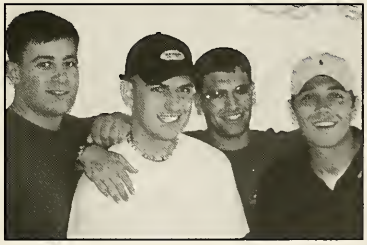

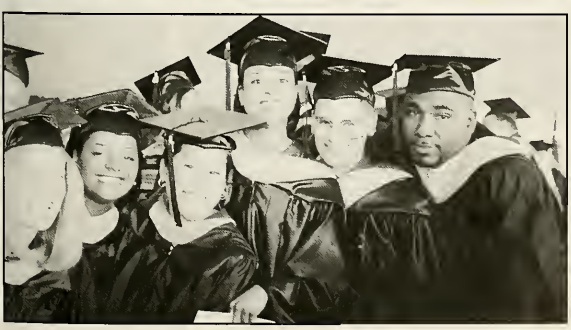

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"Live each day to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life . . . . Be yourself – but be your best self. Dare to be different and to follow your own star . . . . Act as if everything depended upon you, and pray as if everything depended upon God."

-S.H. Payer

Heavenly Father, for Whom I do all things. Thank You for my family, friends, and a life filled with abundant blessings. May Your will be done always.

Mummy and Papa: We made it! Without your tremendous support, encouragement, and love, I would not be here now. You taught me that perseverance, hard work, and trust in the Lord always bear good fruit. Mummy, thank you especially for always pushing me to work to my full potential, and for making many sacrifices to ensure a good future for Alvin and me. I love you.

Binuchan: You had me at "hello" back on January 7, 2001. Since then, you have changed my life, and I am a better person today because of you. You are the miracle of my life, a testimony that God really does listen and answer our prayers. Your unconditional love gives me incredible strength. I love you now and forever, darling. Chakkarra umma.
Charmaine and Pam: Girls, you have made PCOM an outstanding experience. From the many days in the library studying for exams/boards, to the countless hours lounging at the "mansion", we always had great fun. Thanks for listening to my endless "spinning" and keeping me levelheaded. You guys always made me feel good about myself. Your positive attitude and optimism are embedded in me and allow me to look at life in a new perspective now. I am so grateful to have you in my life. Long live BRIB!!
Alvin: Regardless of where life takes us, we have our core foundation in place – our parents and our family, which will always unite us. Remember, little brother, you can always lean on me. Thanks for being who you are and teaching me to be an individual.
Chitra, Ann, Tuyen, Libby, and Lisa: We've gone in different directions since college and high school, but our friendships remain strong. Thank you for all the support, love, listening, and laughs.
My PCOM friends: You guys are the best! I never expected to have so much fun in MEDICAL SCHOOL, but thanks to all of you, I had the time of my life.

Accamma Joy, D.O.

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" In life, nothing good comes easy, you must work for it."

-Unknown

Mom and Dad: Your son's a Doctor! At the moment, I am not sure who is happier you or me? From little on you encouraged me to reach for my dream. Every step and hurdle along the road you were right there with me. Your right Mom I do look good in white;) I love you both dearly!
Jerry and Vicki: Thank you for being you. Always offering advice, challenging me on my beliefs, making me rethink any situation and relentlessly supporting me. Thanks you so much! I could not have made it without your encouragement and advice.
Grandma Joyce and Grandma Victoria: I made it! I wish you both could have been there for graduation, but I know you are both watching over me. Grandma Joyce, you were and always will be a second mother to me. I miss you and I love you both!
Wendis: You are my soul mate, my true love. I love you dearly. I want to thank you for being by my side. How did I ever get so lucky to find you?
God: Please give me the strength to help heal your people. Give me the courage to follow the right path.

Daniel J. Joyce D.O.

Stephanie Brooke Kaliner, D.O.

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"The winding road has been long with several obstacles and various paths to choose, but the journey has just begun."

-SBK

Mom & Dad: No words could possibly express how grateful and lucky I am to have parents like you. Thank you for always being there and supporting me through all my decisions. Love you both!

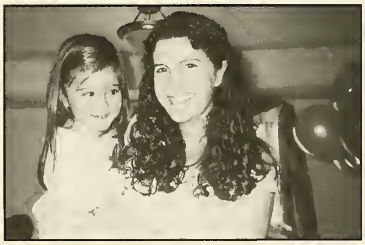
Jay: Thanks for always supporting your little sister's crazy schedule. May your computer knowledge help you to accomplish your dreams.

Grandpa: Only if you could see me now!

Scott: My past, present, and future wouldn't be the same without you. Not only are you my husband, but my best friend, my soul mate, my financial analyzer, and my companion. May our lives together complement each other and intertwine to be the best we can be. Thanks for your endless love, support, and devotion. May we have many more years filled with love and happiness. I Love You *XOXO!*

Andrea: What can I say, we made it! It has been a long 8 years, may we have many more years of adventures.

To All My Other Friends: It's been fun, good luck, and may it all workout in the end!



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Alan Joseph Kanouff, D.O.

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"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

John 3.16

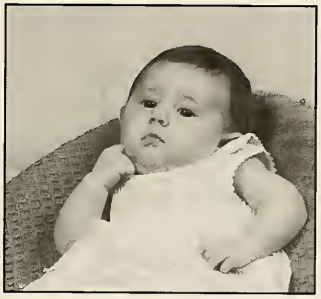
My parents: Thank you for the support you have given me and always being there when I've needed you. You've always been able to be my best friends, but also my parents.

My grandparents: I wish you were here to have shared in my accomplishments. I've really missed seeing you and being in your presence.

My other parents: You have given me so much support that I can't thank you enough. You have truly taken the phrase, gaining a son, to the fullest.

Madelynn: You're not old enough now to read this, but you will someday. The day you were born was one of the best of my life and every day since you do something new which gives my life new meaning. I'm so grateful to God that you are in my life.

Melody: You are and always will be my one and only. I don't know where I would be without you. With your help, I have now achieved all of my goals in life and I've been able to make new ones. When I need inspiration, I only have to think of you. I'm looking forward to growing old with you. I love you so much and more deeply every day.



Alan J. Kanouff D.O.

Stephanie R. Katz, D.O.

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The heart already knows what the mind can only dream of...Trust your heart.
-M.H. McKe

To Mom & Dad, thank you for everything you have done for me. Without you, I would not have had as many opportunities nor would I be the person I am today. You are the most amazing parents anyone could ever ask for.

To Jon, without you my days would not have been as bright and our conversations as amusing. You are an inspiration and a role model for me. You have proven to me that dreams do come true and that hard work really does pay off.

To grandma, you have been an influential person in my life. You gave me advice when I needed it, a hug when I was sad, and were always there to take me shopping when I was having a bad day. I don't know what I would have done without you in my life. You are not only a wonderful grandmother, but you are also a close friend.

To my friends, I am fortunate to have you in my life. Medical school would not have been as exciting and entertaining without you. I wish you the best of luck in the future and hope that our friendships continue to grow after graduation.

Stephanie Katz, D.O.

Charmaine Fiona Kaula, D.O.

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Be the change you wish to see in the world.

-Gandhi.

People may sometimes seem unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you may win some false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone may destroy overnight;
Build anyway.
People who ask for help may attack you when you try;
Help them anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be envious;
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people may forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never seem enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.
You see, in the final analysis, it is all between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway. -Teresa of Calcutta

My thanks to Pam and Accamma, my classmates and professors, and PCOM for making the last four years memorable and enjoyable.

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Altoona, Pennsylvania

"Last night I dreamed I ate a ten-pound marshmallow, and when I woke up the pillow was gone."

-Tommy Cooper

Thank You

My Parents – You have taught me more in life than any class. Words alone cannot express my gratitude.

My Grandparents – You have made me into who I am today. I cannot imagine who, where, or what I would be without you.

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David W. Kaylor, DO

David A. Kenny, D.O.

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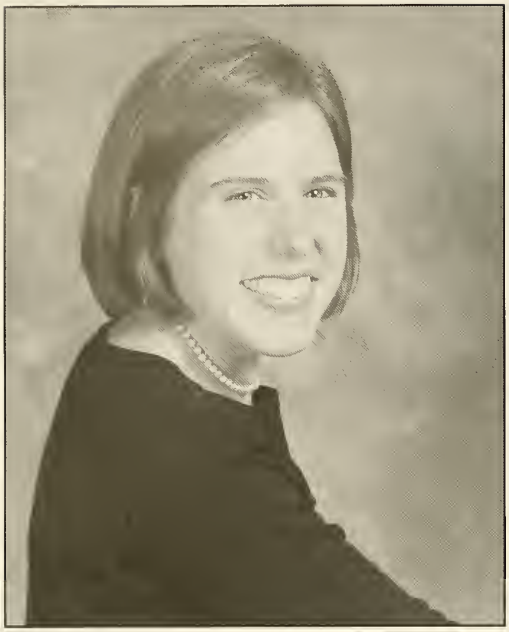
Cathy: Words cannot explain the satisfaction that I experience in life with you. Thank you for your support and understanding, especially during these past four years. I couldn't have done it without you. The best years of our lives are ahead of us. I can't wait for December 20th and the birth of our first child. My love for you continues to grow.

Mom & Dad: It's amazing how quickly time passes; I'm married and soon enough I'll have my first child. Thank you for your unwavering love, support, and guidance. I could never have accomplished my goals without you. I love you!

Johnnie & Joy Ann: You two are the best brother and sister anyone could ever hope to have. I'm honored to be your big brother and more importantly your friend. Thank you for all the memories, and I look forward to making many more.

Amy Kerner, D.O.



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"You can do whatever you set your mind to do."

-my Mom

To Mom and Dad - I would not be where I am today if it were not for your constant love and support. You have always believed in me and encouraged me to pursue my dreams. I know that I can always depend on you, and you are always there to support me in any way that you can. I appreciate all of the opportunities that you have provided and all of the sacrifices that you have made for me. You helped me to learn, grow, and become the person that I am today. Thank you. I love you.

To my Family and Friends - I am very blessed to have so many special people in my life, and I appreciate all of your love and support. You have all touched my life in very special ways, and I am so grateful.

To David - I came to Philadelphia for my medical education but am leaving with much more...a true companion who completes my life. I look forward to what lies ahead.
I love you.

Amy Kerner, D.O.

Rachel Anne Kerner, D.O.

Boston University, B.A.
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."
-Winston Churchill

Thank you to my family for your inspiration and motivation. You have set for me a powerful example by your sense of duty and morality. When roots grow deep the tree is strong, stable and branching out is certain. Thank you to my mentors and professors for providing not only information, but also the tools for a life-long education.

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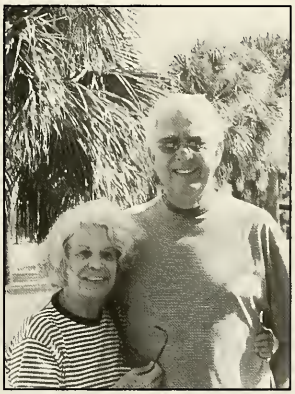

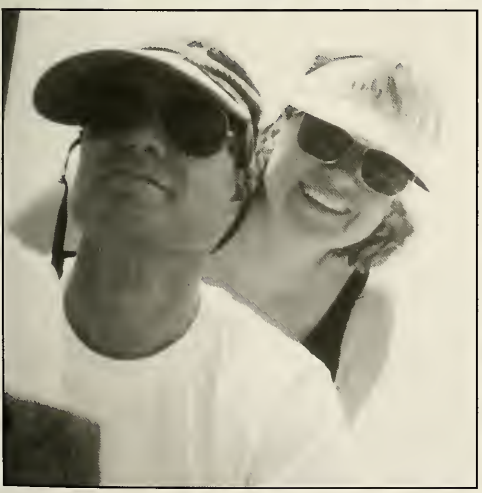

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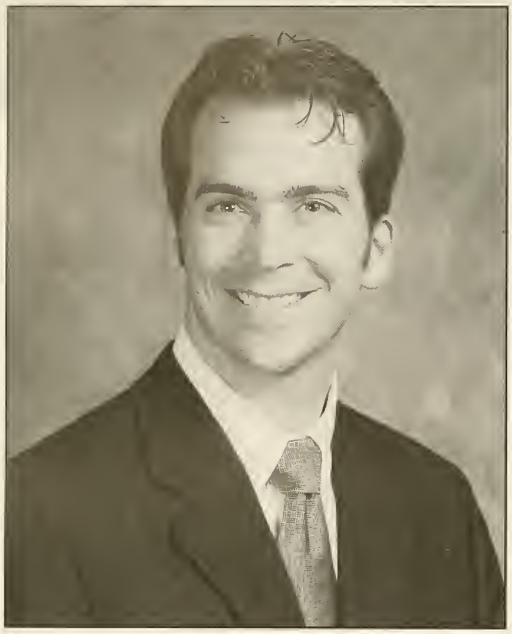

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"Life is not tried it is merely survived, if your standing outside the fire."
-Garth Brook

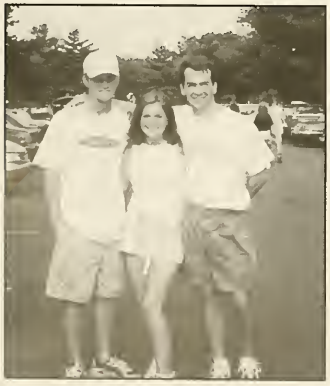
I would like to thank all my friends and family for their support during the last four years.

Gram: You are the matriarch of this family, and the rope that holds us all together. Every sacrifice you've made in your life, has allowed me to accomplish this dream. You're the most precious part of my life, and I'm proud to be called your Grandson.

Dad: Thank you for being a father first, and a friend second. You have made me a stronger man than I ever thought possible. Life is incredibly easy when there is someone like you to fall back on. I only hope someday that I can make your life as easy as you have made mine.

Jane: We have gone through a lot together, and through it all I couldn't of asked for a better sister. I'm proud of the woman you've become, mainly because you make a difference in the lives of children that most people would just give up on.

Lynn: Dreams are a funny thing and no one ever knows how they'll work out. When I look back at what you've accomplished in life so far I'm amazed. Your dreams have given this family so many memories, and we are all better people because of them. Next time you think things aren't working out the way you wanted, step back and take a look at what your dream have given you.



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"Stubbornness is usually considered a negative, but I think that trait has been a positive for me."

-Cal Ripken Jr.

I have the greatest wife, someone who has not only supported me through all my trials and tribulations, but has motivated me to be the best person I can be. She is the epitome of friendship and love.

I have the greatest parents, individuals who have taught me the value of hard work and compassion to others.

I have the greatest brother, someone I am very proud of and someone I can always turn to for help.

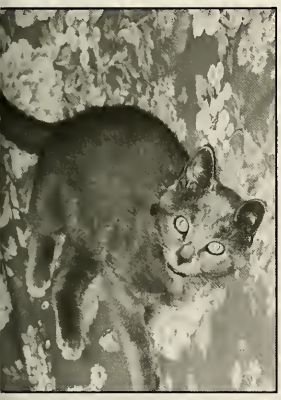
I have the greatest extended family, individuals who have graciously accepted me as part of their family and have always supported me.

I have the greatest pets; they have given me unconditional love everyday.

Finally, I have the greatest friends, individuals who have made my life so enjoyable and entertaining.

Thank you to all of you. You will always have a special place in my heart.

"...I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth..." Lou Gehrig



Katherine Anna Koczan, D.O.

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A man's reach should exceed his grasp,Or what's a Heaven for?
-Robert Browning

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all the support (moral, emotional, and financial). It has been a long road to get to this point, and there is still a distance to go. I know I can count on you to see me through the rest of the journey. Thanks for getting me started down the right track, and making me who I am today.

Sarah: To my sister, I guess absence does make the heart grow fonder. You've been a great friend and confidant. Good luck in your future, I'm sure it will be bright.

Samantha (a.k.a. Shmee, Martha and Samatha): I can't believe it's been 16 years since we became friends. You have been a constant source of support and encouragement through everything. When nothing else makes sense... remember....DUKANE!

Kim: You've been a great friend throughout our time here. Good luck for the coming years, and I'll be seeing you in the wild blue yonder!

Friends of Gus: We made it! Thanks for making anatomy interesting (and we all learned the difference between dissect and resect the hard way). And doesn't George owe us an answer...?

Katherine Anna Koczan, D.O.

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Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited.
Imagination encircles the world. – Albert Einstein

Parents: You have persevered with never ending support and encouragement through 24 years of my education. Thank you.

Dad: You have taught me to never hesitate to ask, and to never take no for an answer.

Mommy: You have instilled your values upon me: to never waiver from the truth, to follow your heart, to follow your dreams, and to never give in. I wish you the best as it is now your turn to follow your dreams.

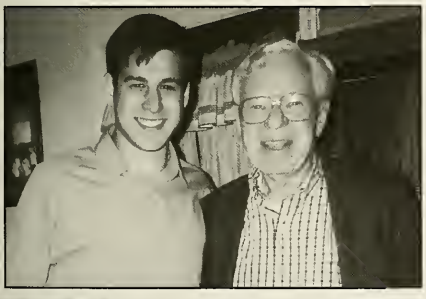
Ralph: You made me believe that I can achieve anything regardless of rhe obstacles that may lie in my way. Your wisdom and courage will always point me in the right direction.

Dr. Greene: 7 years … and we are still friends … You have kept higher education from stealing my imagination, laughter, and creativity.

Rachael: I am thankful for the fate that brought us together at Table 26. Your thoughtfulness will forever be a model for me to follow.

Jason: I look forward to extending our business contract.

My Friends: You have never stopped cheering me on and have always been there when I needed you. I feel blessed to have all of you in my life.



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Charles H. Korman, D.O.

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If you will it, it is not a legend.

-Theodor Herzel, 1902

My lifelong desire to become a physician is no longer just a dream. Throughout almost half century, my family, friends, colleagues, and teachers have all contributed to the values I hold dear, especially the many physicians among them, and I will carry those values forward in my life as a physician. I am grateful to all who have guided me.

To Mom and Dad: you provided for me well and guided and supported me. You instilled in me the values of truth, honesty, education and achievement.

To Paula: you have always reached for the stars, you travel further and further every day, and you have inspired me to achieve.

To Marty: you have always been an advocate for reason and have helped keep me true to my course.

To Jonathan and Samuel: you are the light of my life. Together we have learned and lived a breath of values. Through you I have learned the fine skills of parenting. You have been patient, cooperative and supportive throughout my training and have grown into fine young men with excellent values and greater ambition than I. You are my greatest inspiration. I love you.

Charles H. Korman, D.O.

Stephen P. Kovacs, D.O.

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The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."
-Thomas Henry Huxle

My dearest Kelly: Thank you so much for being my love and strength. I cherish each day that I have with you. I know that I would not have come this far without your compassion and support. Time stands still when I am with you and I will always love you in the eternity between the moments.

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express how much I appreciate all that you have done for me. Your unconditional love and guidance have opened the way for the path that I am about to take. I love you and thank you for everything.

Andrew: Dude, I could think of no one better to kick back and relax with. Between Playstation, Roadhouse trips, and the A & S show we always have fun. Thanks for being a great brother and a good friend. You do truly reek of awesomeness.

Jack: Ruff! Ruff! You want a treat!

I would like to thank my instructors and mentors throughout medical school for bestowing the knowledge and skills to become an accomplished physician.

To all the new and future students, study hard and have fun. Remember, nothing is ever as bad as it seems.

Stephen P. Kovacs, D.O.

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One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to fin
he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.

-Henry Forc

Mom & Dad: Thank you for all of the love and support. I could not have completed this seemingly endless journey without you. The two of you have always been there for me and encouraged me to follow my dreams and to settle for nothing less. I could never thank you enough for all of the selfless acts, and sacrifices you have made for me. I love you very much.

Michelle & Melanie: It has been amazing watching my little sisters grow up. Each of you has made accomplishments that I am very proud of. Shell, I admire your strength and desire to overcome and achieve. I know that you will be successful in whatever you do. Mel, you have brought two wonderful little girls into this world. I am so happy for you, and excited to be an uncle!

Kristen: Thank you for always being there for me! Your love, humor and encouragement have kept me going. I love you!

Friends: I will never forget the good times and memories we share. Through thick and thin, we have all stuck together to make medical school bearable. I wish each of you the best of luck and happiness.

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Seek First Thy Will.

P.J. Moore

My Loving Parents: You will never know how much you inspire me. I am who I am because of you. You are my strength.
Mom: For every prayer you've said for me, for every family dinner you've prepared; For every tear you've shed for me, for each word of encouragement when I was scared, I Thank You. I Love You.
Dad: You have given me courage when I did not think I could face a challenge. Your wisdom has guided me through so many difficult decisions. Your laughter warms my heart. I Love You.
My Dear Family: You have all been so supportive and understanding. You are the joy that brings me home.
Gregg: You are the sunshine of my life. Your love amazes me. Our relationship has grown beyond my wildest dreams! Indeed, you will be any excellent physician.
Yvonne: I am so glad that we were able to help one another through all this. You have never let me down. Who knew, the two girls from W-B. . . . ?
Annie: You are a true friend.
Mark: You're my bud! Thanks for always looking out for me.
Kate: "Off we go. . . . . ."
"PCOM FAMILY": You know who you are. Love and best of luck. Thanks for all the great times.

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Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.
Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love and support throughout the years. You've been inspirational to me, and I could only hope to be half the person you've taught me to be. Any of my accomplishments as your child are a product of your success as parents.

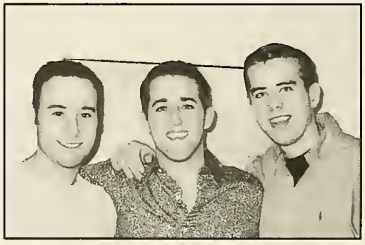
Michele: I've been blessed to have you in my life. You've always been there for me, and I'll never take that for granted. Not only have you been a perfect sister, you've been a great friend. I love you more than you'll ever know.

Scott: My new brother-in-law; you've made Michele so happy, and because of that you've touched us all. We're very lucky to have you as part of our family.

The rest of my family: Your love and guidance has made this journey all the more exciting and enjoyable. Thank you.

My friends: Thank you for helping to keep my head on straight when necessary and not so straight for everything else. You're the best friends anyone could ever want.

Bethany, Kelly (and Dave), Eric, Wendy, Donny and Braun: Thanks for being such great roommates and great friends. I'll always remember the good times at 3628 Haywood. Good luck to you all.



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"The dogs may bark, but the caravan moves on."
Richard Lawhead, my father

Mom and Dad, You never held any expectations except to "do your best." Dad, you inspire me deeply and have taught me to treasure every moment of every day. You have shown me that any obstacle can be overcome. Thank you for loving me unconditionally. Mom, you are a true angel. I can only hope to one day be as selfless, supportive, and loving as you. Thank you for years and years of encouragement. I love you both so much!!

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Finally, thank you God for each day, for the chance to make a difference, and for the people that I love.

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I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

Martin Luther King Jr.

goal. This is as much your degree as it is mine.

Shelley, Your little brother is finally a doctor. Yeah!!!

Dad, Thanks for leading by example and allowing me to live my life to the fullest.

To the numerous family members & friends who have felt neglected over the past 5 years, I thank you for your continued prayer in support!

To the friends I have made at PCOM from the housekeeping staff to the President's Office although it is now time for me to depart, my prayers will be with you.

Finally, to Keith Leaphart: Be proud of who you are, what you have accomplished, and stay focused on where you are going, but "Never read your own press clippings." Phil. 4:13

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Michael Scott Lempel, D.O.

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"Dream as though you'll live forever; live as though you'll die today."

James Dean

Parents: Thank you for the past 27 years. Your constant support and interest in my success have made my accomplishments seem easy. I would not be here without you and I would not want to be.

Mom: For all the proofreading, wake-up calls, and CONSTANT reminders…I love you!

Dad: I learned more than just how to change my car's oil in all the time we spent in the garage. I owe you for teaching me to tackle problems using skilled hands and common sense. Of all the tools you know how to use, your curiosity and your mind are the most impressive.

Eric: You helped turn a troublemaker into a doctor. You kept me in line by being someone I could look up to and trust. I am proud of you.

Grandma Bea: Thank you for all you have given me. I know how much this accomplishment means to you, but you'll never know how much you truly mean to me. I love you from the bottom of my heart.

Maura: For all the sacrifices and support during the past six years – Thank you. Life would be boring without you.

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To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.
Mahatma Gandhi

Mom & Dad: You are my strength, my support. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made and everything you do for me. I love you dearly.

Peter, my knight in shining armor: I never believed in destiny until I met you. You have brightened my days and warmed my nights. Your brilliance will always intrigue me and your compassion, selflessness, and humor captivate me. You have made my dreams come true. I love you.

Rob: You have been so much more than a big brother and play pal to me. You are the one I can always count on. You are the kindest, gentlest person I know and I will always cherish our relationship and how close we are.

Shelly, my wifey, my best friend: Through all the good times and bad, the laughter and the tears, we have perservered, together. You are an amazing woman. Thanks for being you.

To the gang: Thank you for making PCOM so much fun. We made it this far together and this is just the beginning.

Minerva: thank you for the use of your body. I'll never forget it.

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"In the pursuit of being better or best, do not overlook the joys of being"

Amidst the years of books, lectures, labs, and tests, my greatest lesson learned was not in the classroom. It was in life. Life taught me that the most wonderful events are those that are not planned, not scheduled, not foreseen. I have received the greatest joy in just discovering. . .

Mom & Dad . . . your hard-work, dedication to your children, your love for each other, and your belief in all of us has molded us into the successful, happy "kids" who we have become. You nudged me along when I slowed, eased me over the *endless* bumps in the road that I have encountered along the way, and constantly reminded me to be the strong, capable young woman you knew, even when I felt unsure of what I was capable of . . . don't worry, you'll never have to sell pencils on the corner . . .

Lisa & Michael . . . my confidants, my friends . . . I am so proud of you both. We have followed our dreams, caught them, and made them into reality. We may be miles apart geographically, but we are right next door in our hearts. . .

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And to **Our next little one on the way** . . . I promise to be a great mommy, and know that we all can't wait for your arrival . . . you have a loving family who promises you the world . . .

My "Kids" . . . the stars of the Balducci Traveling Circus . . . you accepted me from the start, and I love each of you so much . . . **Christian, Paulie & J.J.** You are each such strong, unique, intelligent young men and woman (!). . . Dad and I promise to provide you with all that you need to follow your dreams and make them a reality, as our families did for us.

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The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps… we must step up the stairs.

Vance Havner

God my Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Mary, Joseph, angles, saints, and all those in heaven and on earth who have helped me and prayed for this achievement, I greatly thank you and humbly ask for your continued assistance.

Mom and **Dad**: With a deep love in my heart and emotions in my throat…, no words can adequately describe my appreciation, thanks, and debt to you. Without your support, encouragement, and sacrifice today would still be a dream. This degree is as much yours as mine. I am proud to be your son and hope, someday, to be as good a parent as the two of you are. I am in awe and love the both of you very much.

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"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

Anonymous

Mom and Dad: Through good times and bad, I've always been able to lean on you for support. Graduation from medical school could never have been possible without your guidance. Dad, you've shown me how to balance dedication to career with devotion to family. Mom, you are the kindest, most understanding individual on Earth. You've shown me the value of honesty, caring, and compassion. Thank you both for providing me with the framework to not only be a great doctor, but a great person as well.

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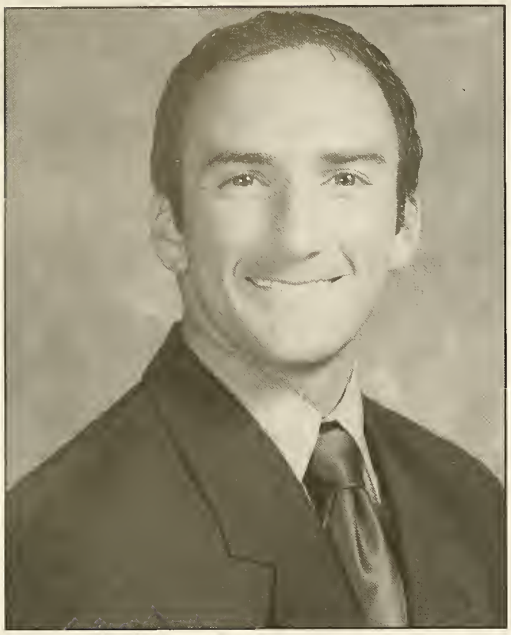
Raymond C. Maguire, D.O.



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"If the going gets too tough, then you're probably not trying hard enough."
- Unknown

To Mom: Thank you for being there for me when I wasn't sure what to do. I love you Mom.

To Dad: Thank you for giving me the confidence to pursue my dreams. You are always there for me and I appreciate that.

To Friends & Family: I am very fortunate to have such good friends who are there for me through tough times, and also there to share special times. Thank you, all of you!

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Education is a loan to be repaid with gift of self.

Claudia Alta Taylor Johnson

To my Parents: It has been a very long road that I have traveled but with your love, guidance, work ethic, and family devotion, I have succeeded. You are the images I strive to emulate.
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I Love You All

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Every ending contains within itself the seeds of a new beginning. Always.
Theresa Rando

Danny: My husband, my love, and my life. We have been through so much in the last seventeen years. Thank you for always encouraging me to live my dreams and never complaining when those dreams kept us apart. You are the reason I breathe. You *are* my life. The past year has been a challenging one. You are the only reason that I made it through. Thank you for giving me two beautiful daughters and the chance to be a mommy. Kaya and Alexa will always be our angels. I love you more every day that passes. Thank you for being the best thing that ever happened to me!!!!

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Mom: I can only imagine what you thought when I moved to Hollywood!!! Thank you for always supporting whatever I wanted to do. I may not be famous, but now you can get free prescriptions. I love you.

Cliff: Well little brother…what can I say? You are the BEST!! You always make me laugh. You really have no idea how great you are, and that is what makes you so special. I love you.

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Phil Rizzuto -Hey Yogi I think we're lost." - Yogi Berra - "Yeah, but we're making great time!"

Rachel – You are hottest doctor I know. Thanks for the "car quizzes" and tutoring me in OMT. You know you my baby.

Mom & Dad- I'm sorry you have to sit through another graduation. At least this is it for me. Everyone else may say they have the best parents, but that's only because they didn't have you.

Jessie- Hope you enjoy PCOM. Remember to park in Pathmark – PCOM can't charge you for that.

Josh – you are the #1 Stunna in my book. Study hard and skip the lifting; you can't catch up to me anyway.

Grandma Phyllis- you once bought a green shirt for Christmas and told me I looked good in green and should therefore be a doctor. I'm still not sure what that meant but here I am. Love you!

Grandma Peg- It's obvious I get my "medical genes" from you. Thank you for the old nursing stories. XOXO.

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"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."
Walt Disney

Mom, Dad, and Lori: Thank you so much for all the love and support that gave me the courage to achieve my dreams. I would not have been able to accomplish any of it without you. Lori, thank you for keeping me sane through it all.

Sean: I thank God each day that I have you in my life. You are an amazing person and the greatest of friends. Your honesty, selflessness, and loyalty compel me to be a better person. Thank you.

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Farah, Britt, Tec, Dani and Friends: Hello you Birds!! Thank you for such great memories; the experience has been so much better because you were there.

Congratulations and Good Luck Class 2003!!!

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"Successful is the person who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than they found it, who has never lacked appreciation for the earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves."

- Unknown

Thank you Lord for guiding my life, showing me the way, and blessing me with such wonderful family and friends.

Mom & Dad, the words "thank you" could never begin to express the gratitude and appreciation I have for all you have done. Your love and support have truly been amazing. Without you, none of this would have been possible. I can only hope that I will be as good a physician as you both are parents. I love you both with all my heart.

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For all my family and friends – You have truly helped me to keep things in perspective these past few years! Thank you for all of your love and support!

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Truth is given by G-d to us all in our time.

Jean Valjean

There are so many people that deserve thanks for the love and support that they have shown me throughout my years of medical school. I could not even attempt to name them all. There is one in particular without whom, I would not be where I am today and I would not be who I am today. It is to this person that I dedicate my yearbook page.

Thanks Mom...I did it!

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"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

These four years have been a twisted and crazy ride. There have been new experiences and surprises, new friendships and sorrowfully some losses. At first it felt like these four years would last forever, like we would never reach the end; and now that the end is here, it seems as though yesterday was only the beginning. There has been a lot of hard work and many struggles, but I wouldn't go back to change a thing. God has granted me many blessings and it is by His grace that I have come so far.

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Watch your thoughts because they become words. Watch your words because they become actions. Watch your actions because they become your character. Watch your character because that becomes your destiny. -unknown

Dad, Pete, Mom & Jim: Thank you all for the love and support you have given me. You have always been there to give me what I have needed, whether it was to hold my hand or to give me a good stiff kick in the butt! I would never have made it this far without you!

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Pete: Thank you for all the steadfast support only a brother could give and for always supplying the much needed story from back home. You have always been my best man.

Mom: Thank you for kindling my spiritual flame through all my growing pains. It is my greatest gift and has made me who I am today.

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Simplicity ought to be in our intention; purity, in our affection. Simplicity reaches towards God; purity doth apprehend and taste Him.

Thomas à Kempis

To My Lord: Dear Lord, though great physician, I kneel before thee. Give skill to my hand, clear vision to my mind, and kindness to my heart. Bless my family and friends on their journey in this world. Guide us in every step of the way, until our last breath. Amen.

To My Parents: Everything I am and will ever be is because of you. There are no words that can ever describe your love, understanding, and sacrifices. With every heartbeat, I Love you.

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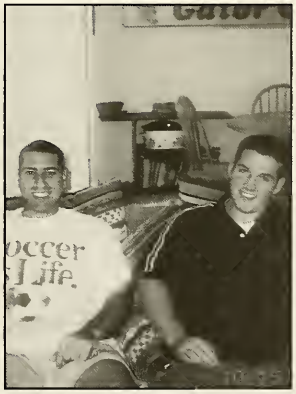
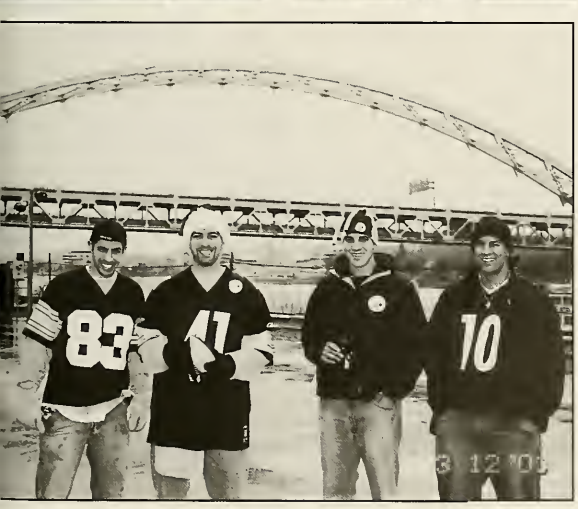
Rabina maakum (May the Lord be with you all)





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Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier.
Charles Franklin Kettering

Mom and Dad: God really blessed me when he gave me parents like you. All the time when I didn't know what direction my life was going, you both were there giving me advice, support, and, most importantly, your love. I would never have been able to achieve what I have without you both standing behind me. Thank you.

Grandma and Grandpa: I can't imagine how more wonderful and loving grandparents could be. I've learned how to live my life from your example.

My friends from PCOM: I've had a blast over the last 4 years. Thanks for all the fun. Now the challenge will be keeping in touch, which I hope we will all do.

Cat: "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine..." It doesn't matter how bummed out, stressed out or crazed I've been, you've always been there to pick me up, calm me down and tell me everything is going to be alright. You have truly been my salvation. And the best thing is that we are just at the beginning - I get the rest of my life to look into your beautiful face and love you for everything you are to me.

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The best makeup is a smile!

Sarah M.G. McGinley

Mom, Dad, Monica & Brian, Laura & Francisco, Etienne, Paul & Karen, & Joseph:
I love all of you so much! You have given me so much to be thankful for. You truly were and still continue to be the best teachers I ever had and will have. You have taught me so many things. You definitely taught me to stand up for myself (or at least scream for Mom J). Always, always remember true beauty comes from within and each of you possess so much beauty. THANK YOU, for what you have given me can never be repaid. MAY GOOD ALWAYS BE WITH OUR FAMILY!

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To My Fellow Classmates:
Never lose site of why you became a physician in the first place! Strive to make this world a better place than the day you came into it! I wish all of you the best of luck in your future endeavors!

HAPPINESS AND MUCH LOVE TO ALL

Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can!

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"If I have seen further than others, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants." -Einstein

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"We must become the change we want to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi
"There is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." Mr. Toad

Thank you to the many who made these years memorable and, sometimes, fun:
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To laugh often and much; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better; to know that one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: You have been my constant sources of encouragement since the day I was born, always telling me I could grow up to be anything I dreamed. You taught me love, faith, perseverance, and patience, and then you lead by example. There is no way to express how thankful I am to have parents like you. I wish only to make you proud.

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The most solid comfort one can fall back upon is the thought that the business of one's life is to help in some small way to reduce the sum of ignorance, degradation and misery on the face of this beautiful earth
- George Eliot

I would like to thank my family for all that they have done for me over the years. Your love, belief in my abilities and never ending support has given me the strength to persevere through all obstacles set before me.

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"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
-Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad: I can never thank you enough for all that you have done for me. Not a day goes by that I don't think about how fortunate I am to have you as my parents. You are the most selfless, hard-working, and dedicated people that I know. You inspire me, and I am so proud to be your daughter. When I think of all of the sacrifices you have made for me, I am overwhelmed. I thank you with all my heart. I love you both more than you can imagine.

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Gammy: I wish you were here to share this with us. I love you, and I miss you. I know how proud you are right now.

Jim: Well, Jim Craig (#28), I am so glad we sat on the couch beside each other that night because it has changed my whole world. You are the kindest, most "careful" person that I know. You make me so happy. I cannot believe how lucky I am to be with you. I love you.

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Some people will never learn anything...because they understand everything too soon.
Alexander Pope

I cannot thank my family enough for the endless support and love they have given me not only in school, but also throughout my life. They have taught me to live my life with discipline, determination, confidence and enjoyment. There are things I can remember despising doing when I was younger, like the summer reading. It's unfortunate it took this many years, but fortunate, I realize the purposes.

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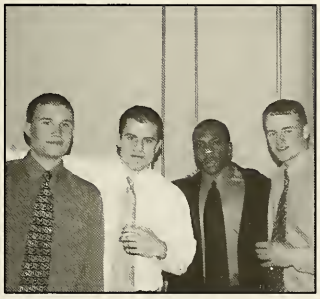
Keep in mind, the words of a soon to be famous colleague: "Improvised. Adapt. Overcome."

"Shoot for the moon. If you miss, you'll be among the stars."
MJ



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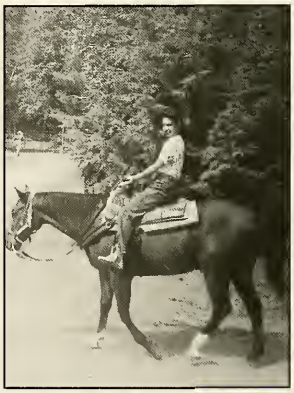
"The most wasted of all our days are those in which we have not laughed."
Sebastien Chamfort

To my Mom, Dad, Omer, Shawn, anatomy lab group and dear friends: Without your loving support, encouragement, and advice this accomplishment would not have been possible. I am truly blessed to have you all in my life.

"What does it mean to have you for a friend? If only I knew where to start…It means having someone to share with-whether it's thoughts, feelings, the big things that happen in my life, or just the little everyday things that don't seem important until you listen and care. It means having someone who understands me completely and knows what I am thinking before I even say a word. It means having someone who cares enough about me to really listen, yet loves me enough to give me advice and to honestly tell me the things I need to hear. But mostly, having you for a friend means that I'll always have something to be happy about…because my life is so much nicer with you as my friend."
Ellen Brenneman



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"The greatest success is the success of your children"

D. Mishra M.D.

Dad: You are my angel in heaven. Your kindness and compassion will continue to touch lives with every patient that I see. If I am ever as loved by my patients, my staff, and my children as much as you were, I know that I will have done well.

Mom: Thank you for all the love and sacrifices that you have made to help me succeed. Both Andy and I vow that you will never have to worry about anything in your life.

Andy: My smart big brother. Dad would have been so proud of the father that you have become. I will always be there for you.

Rose, Angelica and Krystle: I look forward to all the good times we will share in the future.

To Dr. Cohen, Dr. Maleh, and Dr. Lofaro: Thank you for teaching me medicine and making me believe that I could do more than I ever thought was possible.

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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

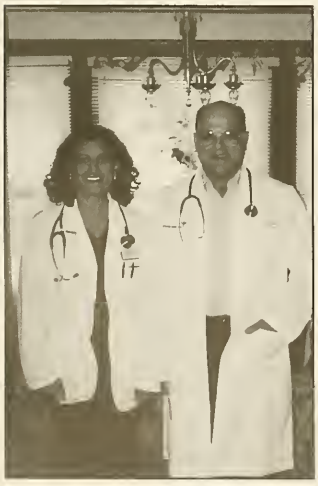
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom &Dad: It is impossible to find the appropriate words to tell you both how much I appreciate all you have done for me. I'm so thankful to have such wonderful, caring and supportive parents. I have always known that at every step of the way your love and guidance has been and will be with me; for that and all your countless sacrifices, I am eternally grateful. Thank you and I love you.

Ayaz & Jamshed: Wow, did we have some fights throughout the years?! I'm glad we got over that stage. I hope you guys know that despite the quarrels, no one can mess with my brothers and get away with it. You both are special people I'm proud to say are my brothers.

Lisa: I can confidently say that medical school would have been more of a daunting and turbulent experience had I not met you. It's crazy to me that we've only known each other for four years when it seems like forever. My happiest memories are of how much we laugh!! You're an incredible person and without your friendship I would be a very lonely person. You deserve all the best that life has to offer. I just hope you're aware that we are doomed to a lifetime of very large phone bills!

And to the many other friends made along the way- thanks for making medical school four of the most fun and memorable years. You know who you are and the journey was definitely easier because of you.



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"An Osteopath is taught that Nature is to be trusted to the end."
A.T. Still

Herb: Thank you for your unconditional love and support throughout this journey of ours. I am so grateful. You have given me the chance to grow and become the person I needed to be. My love for you is infinite.

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express how thankful I am to have you as my parents. You have given me the tools to persevere. Your values have been my foundation. I love you both so very much.

Michael, Debbie, Denise, Suzie, Eileen, John, Kathy, Colleen, Robin and Erin:
My brothers and sisters, my dearest friends, thank you.

Mark: I love you.

"...Each of us is put here in this time and this place to personally decide the future of humankind...Know that you yourself are essential to this World...Did you think you were put here for something less?" – Chief Arvol Looking Horse

Unsiisiyapi – humility, W*owacintanka* - perseverance, *Wawoohola* –respect,
Wayuonihan – honor, *Cantognake* – love, *Icicupi* – sacrifice, *Wowicake*- truth, *Waunsilapi* – compassion, *Woohitike* – bravery, *Cantewasake* – fortitude,
Canteyuke – generosity, *Woksape* – wisdom

Mitakuye Oyasin – All my relations

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Querida Mama: No hay suficientes palabras para agradecer todo lo que has hecho por mi. Gracias por todo tu apollo incondicional, consejos, y sacrificios. Thank you for always believing in the "beauty of my dreams". I love you, mom!

Darwin, aka my "baby brother": I am so proud to be your older sister. You are becoming such a mature, young man. I'm proud of your determination and your strong character. Together we are achieving our goals and we shall make mom even more proud of us. No matter where I am, don't forget to call me. I will always be here for you.

My Family: Tia Alba, John, Annabelle...even from long distance, you guys are always concerned for my happiness. Thank you for all your love and support.

Alejandro: In such a short time, you have become my love and best friend. You are such a great source of strength and motivation for me. I'm so grateful we met that night at Circa.

Class of 2003: Wendis, Dan, Justin, Blanca, Elaine, Chi, Perla, Toni...thank you for being such great friends. Shelly, we had such a blast dancing... your spirit is contagious! I wish my fellow classmates the best of luck!!

Lucila Moreira, D.O.

Erin Elizabeth Morris, D.O.

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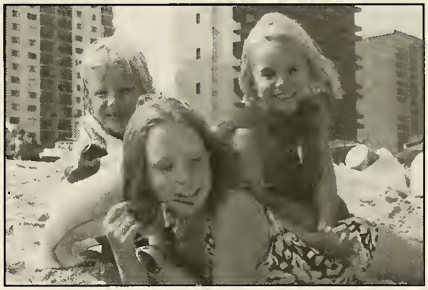
"It is chiefly through your actions that your faith should shine forth."
-St. John Baptiste de La Salle

It is my belief that no one person can ever accomplish great feats completely on his own. So too, I would not be able to celebrate this momentous occasion without the many people who have given support and encouragement throughout my life.
Cathy – You are my wife and best friend. I am in awe that God has blessed me with such a precious jewel. You have truly been my strength and inspiration through these long years. Thank you for your patience through numerous evenings of studying and your faith in my abilities to be a physician. I wouldn't have made it without you.
Mom and Dad – The values and work ethics you have instilled in me have freed me to accomplish almost anything I desire to do. Thank you for bringing me up in the understanding of the Lord. You are truly a gift from God.
Harry and Carol – Thank you for your generosity and support over these years. I am blessed to have such great in-laws.
Rena, Tron, Dane, Kara, Grandma Shelly, Grandma and Grandpa Engle, Grandma and Grandpa Deitch – You have all enriched my life in your own special ways. Thank you.



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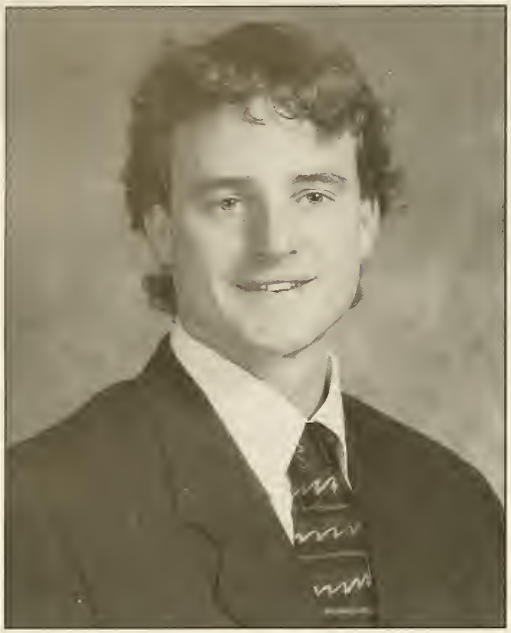

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The best medicine is a good laugh and long night sleep.

Irish Proverb

I would like to thank my parents, family and friends for all their support and encouragement throughout the years.

You've made the whole experience an enjoyable one.

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The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

Mom & Dad: Thank you, thank you . . . that phrase deserves to echo at least a million times. Ever since I can remember you've both given me the support and encouragement that I've needed to get through this seemingly endless journey. But what I appreciate most is the unexpected letters I'd find filled with love and encouragement that have given me the confidence I have to today. I could have never gotten to the place I am today without your unconditional love and guidance.

Aaron & Martina: While I've had my head buried in books you've grown into even more amazing creatures. I miss the days when we had more time to play together. But I look forward to the future when we'll have more time to relax together.

To the friends I've found here: Thanks for being so supportive and taking me out for some fun and listening to me laugh and cry through this rollercoaster ride. And Kelly, I couldn't have gotten here without the hour(s) long talks you've allowed me to put you through over and over and around in circles, and even when I made no sense. ☺

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" Life Is Like A Box of Chocolates, You Never Know What You're Gonna Get."
Forrest Gump

First of all I would like to say Congratulations to the entire Class of 2003!

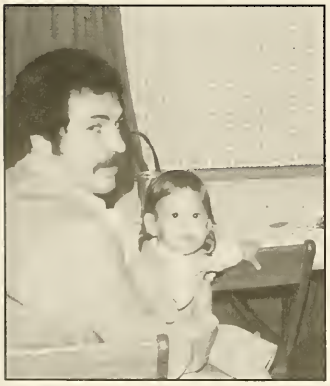
Sandra: I still can't believe you gave up being my roommate just to get married! Your friendship has meant so much to me and I wouldn't have traded that year in for the world. Wednesday movie nights and going out on the patio to be "bad" hasn't been the same without you.

Mark & Matt: Thanks for all the laughs. Hopefully you will never forget "Mini-Us"!

Shelly & Sherry: Or are you Sherry & Shelly? Either which way you guys are both awesome. We definitely
had some good times together. Don't be strangers after graduation!

Wendy: You are the sweetest person I have ever met, please don't change that for anyone. Make sure to stay in touch, us Pittsburgh girls have to stick together!

Jessica: I saved the best for last! We went from friends and study partners to roommates and the best of friends. I don't know what I would have done without you these past four years; I would definitely have missed that other half of my hip! You are a fabulous person, don't let anyone ever tell you otherwise. I'm going to miss you like crazy next year. Hopefully we'll have really great cell phone plans!!!



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In the name of God, the beneficent and the most merciful....
"Koi to hai jo nezaam-e-hasti chala raha hai... wohi Khuda hai..." NFAK
"Without order nothing can exist - without chaos nothing can evolve" JFK

To my dear family and friends:

Baji and Abba, you are the most loving and supportive parents. Always encouraging me to seek the best that life has to offer...I hope your dreams have come true with mine...

Javed Bhaiya, Appi, and Boh, I never said it, but I love you guys....your tabu has finally become a doc...Farid, Faizi, Nida, Rima, Rafi, and Hisham – I know I've been busy, but you kiddos are always in my heart...

My hommies, Justin and Truong — without you life wouldn't be "bubbly" —thanks for always making me laugh...

My roomie Tochi, and our UN posse — Rob, Catherine, Michelle, and Joby — a toast to fennel seeds at New Delhi and to B-days that made us older but wiser...

Chi, Hang, and Saikit (mooning action and all) – ah, my asian connection. Chi – you will the make the nicest doc ever!

Saadiya and Shelly – crazy five spot queens in da house...charlie's angels always...

Khalid, aka special K, kehna hi kya...ye nain ek anjaan se jo mile...I aspire to always be your sanguine, nargise brown-eyed girl...to a lifetime of medspeak and goofball points...

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If there is a sin against life, it consists…in hoping for another life and in eluding the implacable grandeur of this life.

-Albert Camus

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"There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart - pursue those."

- unknown

Einstein once said, "If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants." Heartfelt thanks to the following giants:

Heavenly Father -- Many-a-night I begged You to call me elsewhere. But, You provided the strength on which to stand and the grace on which to fall. May I always find You my first love and live my life for Your glory. You are the Great Physician.

Chris -- My beloved, my friend. You have been amazing stability on the journey to and through medical school - keeping me not only afloat, but also laughing (which is more important than staying afloat). I look forward to seeing where God calls us next.

Koch Family -- Mom, you are to blame for instilling a heart of compassion at a young age. Dad, you, on-the-other-hand, showed me how to practically apply that passion for people. Bekah, with the set, seemingly boring track on which I must roll, I've enjoyed living vicariously through your fun adventures. I am blessed with an incredible family!

Notte Family -- Thanks for your day-to-day support and for the value you place in family. I have thoroughly enjoyed becoming 'a Notte.'

Life Teachers -- From Kindergarten teachers through med school preceptors and patients, I have been the fortunate recipient of incredible teaching. Your efforts and investments are not taken for granted.

PCOM Friends -- Kristen, my sister-in-Christ, thanks for braving the rapids of med school along side me (and making stops for shopping and roller-blading along the way). Wish we would have met earlier in life, but I am thankful to have known you for these four years. **Table26,** it was great to know you four at the onset of med school. You made the turmoil of first year more bearable. Sorry I got married and changed me name on you. **GK,** don't you still owe us a bit of personal information? **CMDS,** thanks for keeping me focused on my faith in the midst of med school. **Matt,** there are 500+ future doctors that will be better physicians because, in the heart of our training, we have known you and your courageous battle. Thank you for sharing it with us and for your example of a steadfast faith in God.

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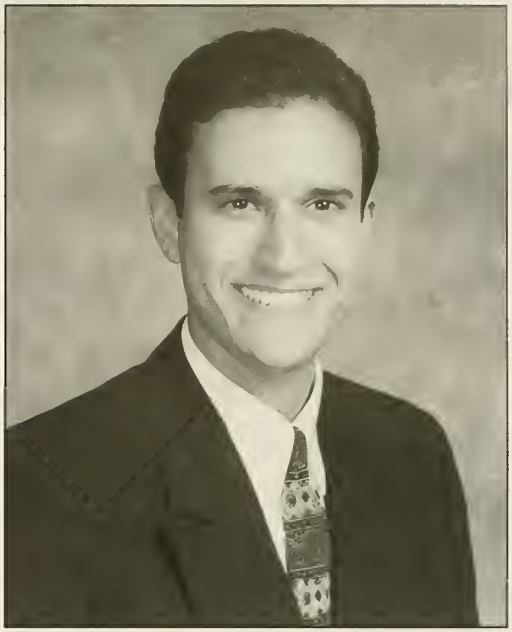
"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter."
- Mark Twain



Papa: Thank you for teaching me humility, how to be a mensch, and how do things the "right way." Your countless words of advice and wisdom never go unnoticed, and your love for this family has always served as its backbone.

Mama: I've never met anyone so optimistic and outgoing as you. Your infectious smile and positive attitude on life continue to inspire those around you, myself included. You're truly one of a kind.

Zachary: My one and only brother, you've often served as a complement to me. I admire your ability to speak your mind and throw caution to the wind. You'll be successful no matter what field you chose to enter. Always stay close and remember your roots.

S-1/J-1: Thank you for letting me serve as your group leader these past two years. It's been a pleasure not only coordinating clerkship communication, but also watching you grow as future physicians. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Close friends at PCOM: These past four years have come and gone so quickly, it's incredible to think that we are now physicians. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life, hopefully I made you all laugh in ohne way or another.

Michelle: The love of my life, I met you in medical school but it seems like I've known you longer. Asking you out was one of the greatest decisions I've ever made. I look back on our time spent together as truly special, and hope we continue to create lasting memories of friendship and happiness.

Justin Nudell, D.O.

William T. O'Brien, Sr., D.O.

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"What we do in life echoes in eternity."

-Maximus Decimus Meridius

Annie: Words cannot begin to describe how lucky I am to have you in my life. Your unconditional love, support, and understanding have made all the difference throughout our last seven years together. You truly are a wonderful wife and mother, and Patrick, Liam, and I are blessed to have you in our lives. Thank you for all that you do each and every day. I will always love you more deeply than you could possibly imagine, and I look forward to the years to come by your side. For us...forever...

Patrick & Liam: No father could be blessed with two greater children. Since the day you were born, you have both brought joy and love into my life unlike any that I have ever known. I am proud to be your father, and I look forward to being by your side as you grow. I will always cherish every moment we have together. I love you both dearly.

To my family & friends: Thank you for all of your support and encouragement along the way. You will never truly understand how much you impacted my life and gave me the drive to succeed. You will never be forgotten.

D.O.

Rebecca Yacobenas Odorizzi, D.O.

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"Find confidence within your heart and let it be your guide. Strive ever harder toward your dreams and they won't be denied"

- Bruce B. Kilmer

Mom and Dad: Your never-ending love and support has made me the person I am today. You have helped me through so many difficult times and gave me strength to keep going. I love you both very much and I am grateful for all the great times I had growing up. I am blessed to have you as parents.

Matthew: What can I say about my big brother? You picked on me for all those years and now we are great friends. I love you and thanks for being the best brother a little sister could ask for.

Danny: You are the love of my life. You have stood by me through so much: the many days apart, my bad moods, and hours of studying. You are the most understanding, patient, loving man I know and I am glad I will spend the rest of my life with you.

To my friends: You are the greatest friends anyone could ask for. Thank you for giving me a break from the craziness of school. I could not have made it without your words of encouragement and friendship.

To my grandparents: Even though you are no longer with us, I know you are watching and are very proud of me. You will always be in my heart and my thoughts.

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Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil.4: 6-7

My immense gratitude and praise go to the most important being in my life – God Almighty, and His son Jesus Christ, for giving me the grace, strength and endurance to make it through the years in medical school.

I want to specially thank my family; beginning with my Mum, you brought me into this world and I am who I am today because of you. Thank you mummy. I love you so much. To my dearest sister Ngozi, you have been my support and stronghold in the past few years, and I feel very lucky to have you as my sister. My utmost love and adoration extend to the cutest and most wondrous kids in the entire universe – my niece and nephew, Bola and Toby. You both have always been the sunshine in my life. I also want to express thanks to my Dad, my brother-in-law – Remi, and my most beloved cousin and brother – Kennedy. You have all been there for me when I needed you. Finally, to my aunts and uncles – Oby, Lizzy, Kate, Ben, Anne, John, and my cousin Chi-Chi, I declare my love for you all!

To My Friends (outside medical school): I'm about to get a job, finally!!

To My Friends (from medical school): WE MADE IT!!! J

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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

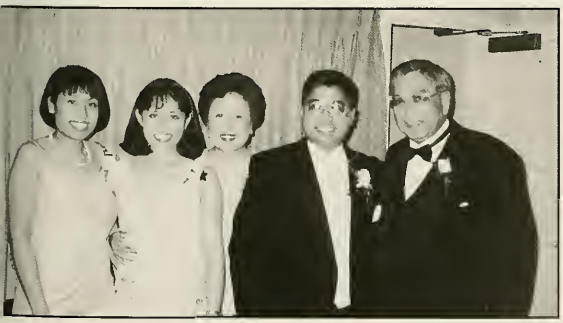
–Helen Keller

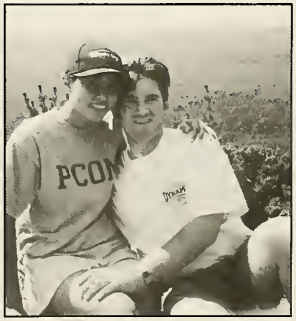
Mom and Dad: You have given me more than I could ever repay. You have worked so hard to be able to make life easy for me and you never once complained. By your example, you taught me about generosity, love, and to always work hard for what I want. Thanks for always being there! I love you very much!

Coco: Thanks for always loving me and for making me laugh by remembering all my embarrassing kid stories. You are so special and I am so thankful to have you in my life. I love you.

Patsy and Bob: From the time we were kids and playing WWF wrestling, or getting in trouble and being put in separate bathrooms for time-out, to where we are now: I always looked up to you and wanted to do the things you could do. Thanks for being there to talk to, for making me laugh, and for being the best big brother and sister a girl could ask for. Go Flyers!

Rob: When I started medical school, the last thing I thought I was going to learn was to love someone as much as I love you. You have made me laugh so many times when I wanted to cry. You have pushed me to be the best person I can be. You have believed in me more than I have believed in myself. You are truly my best friend! I love you and am looking forward to spending many more happy years by your side.





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Screw you guys, I m going home.

Eric Cartman

Mom: I did it, can you believe it. I want you to know that I love you very much and without you by my side I wouldn't have been able to do it. You were with me through the hard times and the good times. You are and will always be my inspiration.

Dad: I have only one thing to say, "Save the broom for someone else because I won't be needing it."

To my PCOM friends: Good luck to everyone in the future. Kris think staph prophylaxis, Jill one phrase "ow that hurts", and last but not least to Tia, "I have been lickin' carpet for 3 hours and I still don't feel like a thespian.

Vlady Ostrow, D.O.

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Fun Is What You Bring With You.

God, my family, & my friends: I LOVE YOU! To justly express the gratitude I feel for you requires a lot more than words. You mean everything to me. Without your unconditional love, patience, & support, I would not have been able to achieve my goal of becoming a doctor. You have been there for me every step of the way, through tears & laughter, accomplishments & failures. Thank you for listening to me; understanding, advising, & consoling me; relying on me; sharing, crying, & laughing with me; and believing in me, especially when I lost faith. You are my strength and inspiration.

Matt Antrobus, my soul's physician: Thank you for making me 'sure of three things: Life is short, God is good, & Heaven is sure.'

Class of 2003: Congratulations & thanks for sharing this part of your life with me. A wise man once said to me, "If you truly care about your patients, you'll never be incompetent." Remember that, & remember our role as physicians...to cure sometimes, to relieve often, & to comfort always. Best wishes!

Britt Parvus, DO

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You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.

James D. Miles

To My Parents: You have been there for me through each and every day for the last 4 years. There were a lot of ups and downs, and the both of you were there every step of the way. For this, I am eternally grateful.

To My Whole Family: You have endured (or adored!) my absence from family get-togethers. You have been nothing but supportive through my journey through medical school. Now that this journey has ended, I can only hope that I may someday make you proud.

To My Friends: I will never forget the stories, the times, the memories, the agony, and the sighs of relief. **Nilesh:** You have been a great friend for all 4 years. Our schedules did not allow us to see each all that much these past 2 years, but I hope we will always keep in touch. **Hiren:** You always threw light on a dark situation. Keep up your sense of humor. **Jen:** May you and Gib always be happy. **Katie:** I'm still waiting to have that water-ice (remember?). You will make a great psychiatrist. Thanks. **Lempel:** You drove me nuts, but thanks. Couldn't have done it alone. **"Killer", Wendy, Donny, and everyone else I don't have the room to mention:** All of you have been great and have made these 4 years enjoyable. Thank you.

To the Entire Class of 2003: Congratulations to all for graduating. I wish nothing but the best in all of your future endeavors.

To Behrang: A part of me was lost when we lost you. You may have left this world, but you will never leave my thoughts and prayers.

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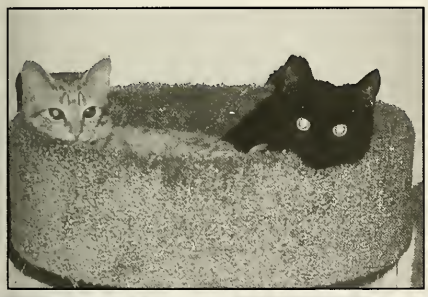
Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Words can't express the gratitude I have for all you've sacrificed and done for me. I've watched you be so strong through so much. Your strength has inspired me in unbelievable ways. I could never have gotten this far without your love and support. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. You are wonderful parents. You inspire me.

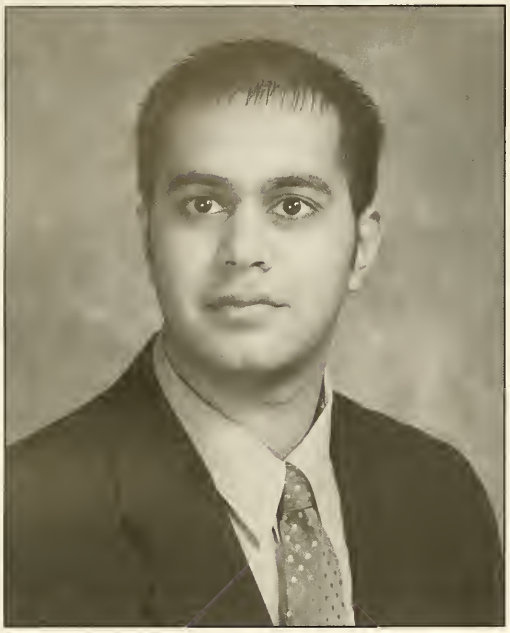
Chirag: I've always looked up to you. You've helped me to grow and become the person I am today. You've been there for me whenever I needed you. Knowing that you were right there along side me for these past four years has made this journey wonderful. I couldn't ask for a better big brother.

To my friends: We've had a great time…now the fun really begins…



Hiren Patel D.O.

Nilesh Narendra Patel, D.O.



Washington & Jefferson College, B.S.
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"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."

Francis Bacon

Mom: Thank you! You have always supported Sha-Sha and I. Words cannot express my appreciation for this. If I can one day equal your work ethic, I'll be ready to retire.

Dad: Thank you! You are my role model and inspire me to achieve. I treasure our conversations and time spent together. Whatever I go on to accomplish, it will pale in comparison to the sacrifices you have made for us.

Sha-Sha: Thanks for being a great big sister and friend. I am so happy we have become closer over the past few years. I look forward to many more great times together.

Mona: You are my best friend and have taught me more things than you realize. You will always remain close to my heart.

Friends: Thank you for all of the wonderful memories! Good luck in all ofyour endeavors.

B-man: A day does not go by without thinking about you. This one's for you.

Nilesh Patel, D.O.

Donny Perez, D.O.

Florida Atlantic University, B.S.
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"Live as if your were to die tomorrow; learn as if you were to live forever." Gandhi
"I ain't afraid." Mike Repik

Mami y Papi: You have been such a huge part of my life for so many years, that I could not express how much you have meant to me in my journey towards becoming a doctor. This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine, because I am a reflection of you and your excellent parenting. Thank you for all the love and support. I could not have fulfilled my dreams without your guidance and encouragement. I love you.
Kenny: To my brother and my best friend. Even though you are younger you have taught me so much. Thanks, K. *"You must do the thing you think you can not do."*
Rosey: You are the love of my life. Your kindness, patience, understanding, and love mean more to me than you can possibly imagine. Thank you for supporting me all these years; I couldn't have done it without you. I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you. Te quiero, baby.
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To my Friends: I have had the most incredible four years and am fortunate to have met the greatest people. Thank you for all the everlasting memories and for making medical school fun. Good luck in the future, Doctors.

Donny Perez, D.O.

Tamika LaShanda Crystalyn Perry, D.O.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

Without struggle, there is no progress.

Fredrick Douglass

Mom and Dad: Thanks for all your love and support. I could not have done it without you.

Katasha: You have truly raised the bar for me. If I could only be like you when I grow up, then I will have truly achieved success.

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Most importantly, I would like to thank God for blessing me complete PCOM successfully.

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Tricia M. Petrucelli, D.O.

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Bensalem, Pennsylvania

"Waking up in someone else's dream." - Faith Hill
"In the end, only kindness matters." - Jewel

Mom : for teaching me courage by example, because of you I can overcome anything
: for showing me that life is tough, but I'm tougher
: I love you

Dan : for teaching me to laugh at myself
: for sharing my memories
: I am very proud of you & I love you very much

Aunt Mary : for being a constant strength in my life
: for believing that tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it

Dad & Dar : for unconditional love

Nanny & Pop-Pop : for strength

Rob, Bill & Joe : believe in your dreams & always ask questions

Janine & Jason : for being my family – I love you both

Tara : for being my best friend
: for believing in me when I didn't
: for standing by me when other's didn't
: for never telling me what I wanted to hear

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: for overlooking my failures & tolerating my successes
: for giving me total freedom to be myself
: for supporting my decisions, even the stupid ones

Everyone at RMC : for the most rewarding time of my life

Tricia M. Petrucelli, D.O.

Ngan Bao Pham, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
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G OD:	Thank you for Your shining light in my times of darkness; and for giving me the insight into the glory of perseverance to achieve my intended goals to help the sick.
My Family:	You are the foundation in which I stand. My words will never completely express the deep gratitude that I feel for all of the love and support that you have given me. I thank you very much for putting up with me. I love you all!
PCOM:	Thank you to all of the faculty and staff who have blessed me with the great lessons that I will harbor into the practicing world of medicine. Thank you for your overwhelming support.
My Comrades:	Without all of you, My Friends and Colleagues, I surely would not have completed this journey. Many thanks for your warm and endearing support. Good luck in life and make sure to treat your patients the way you have treated me then this world will be flooded with many talented and caring physicians!

Ngan Pham, D.O.

William Pierce, D.O.

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"The probability that we may fail in the struggle should not deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just"

-Abraham Lincoln

Without my family and friends, I would not be writing this. I want to thank Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Mom-mom. You were, are, and always will be my shoulders to cry, the crutches I lean on, my inspiration to succeed, and my reasons to dream. I will always love you.

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"The true healer recognizes that every action produces a result, and that a patient's own intentions, conscious or not, can determine the direction of the result."
Lewis Mehl-Madrona, M.D.

My parents – Mom & Dad, you have been a source of unwavering love and support for the past twenty-five years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you both.

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Jefferson, Ohio

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

-Galatians 5:1

I find it hard to believe that as a class we are finally graduating and assuming our roles as physicians. I am thankful for the many friendships that I have made while at PCOM. I will remember the fun times with my anatomy and boards study groups as well as the relationships that have evolved from my involvement with the Christian Medical and Dental Association. The Christian fellowship and weekly prayer meetings always encouraged me through school and more importantly helped me better understand God's unconditional love.

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As a future physician, my prayer is to serve and love the Lord with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength.

Thomas W. Plut, D.O.

Douglas Scott Prechtel, D.O.

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Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.

- Storm Jameson

Mom, Dad and Kris: Thank you so much for all of your support throughout the years. I could not have made it through my life without being able to vent to you everytime that I needed to get something off of my chest. Which was quite often. Thank you for always listening and not telling me to go away. ☺ I love you.

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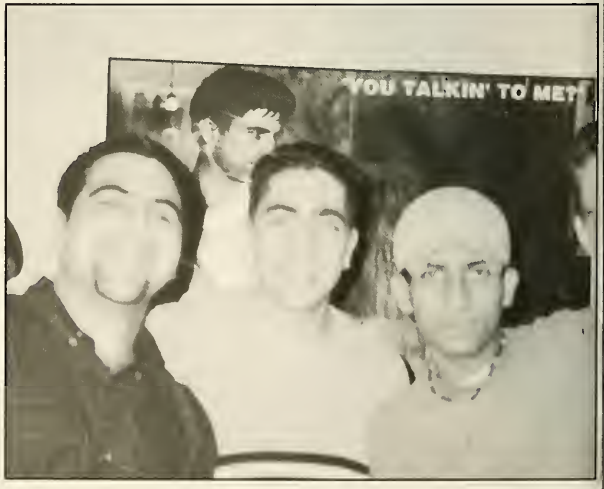
B-Man: Words cannot express how much we all miss you. We will see you again, no doubt.

Karen: How's goin? I love you so much, sweetie. Thank you for staying with me even when times got tough. I could not have made it through school without you, and I thank god every day that you are with me. I cannot wait to spend the rest of our lives together. I know that we will be just fine wherever we spend our days. I love you!!!
"The space between, you're heart and mine, is the space we fill with time."
- Dave Matthews

Douglas Prechtel, D.O.



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Norwalk, Connecticut

Heaven's in our hearts, In our faith in humankind, In our respect for what is earthly and In our unfaltering belief in peace and love and understanding.

-Tracy Chapman

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Kevin D Price D.O.

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"It is no use saying 'We are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary."

-Winston Churchill

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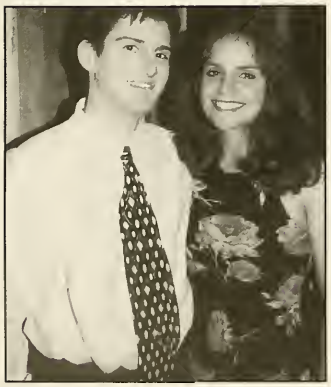
Mom and Dad: You've been more supportive than I could have ever asked for; there is no way to repay you, so I can only give my heartfelt gratitude.

Todd: Thanks for being such a great person to vent to and bounce ideas off of. I really appreciate having you to talk to.

The crew at PCOM: It's been fun going through this with you guys. Thanks for making it fun, and for helping me learn a lot more than just medicine these last four years.

"And besides, what's the use of worrying? What good does it do? Will it add a single day to your life? Of course not! And if worry can't even do such little things as that, what's the use of worrying over bigger things?"
-Jesus Christ, Luke 12: 25-6



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Mom and Dad: Thank you. I could not have accomplished this goal without your continued love and support. I have learned so much from you and have always been proud to be your daughter. I love you both. P.S. You better make room for me on the couch; I'll be home soon.

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Joan Rubin, D.O.

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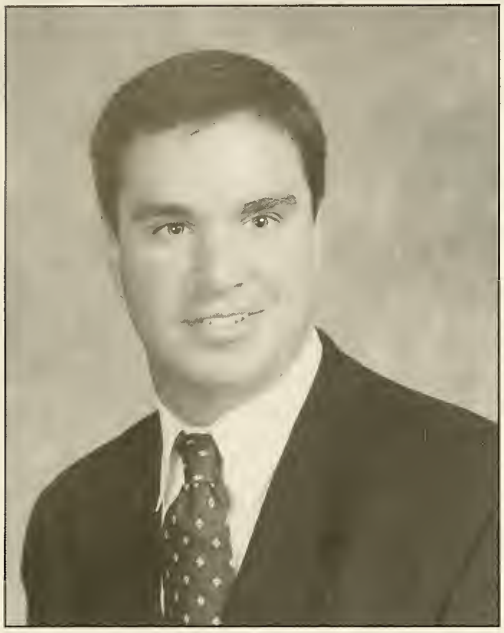

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Raise The Ribs!

-Unknown

Judy Ruiz-Lowe, DO

David F. Sarknas, D.O.

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"You guys memorize the back tests and get your exam back with an 81 and call home to say: "Mom, I'm doing so well in medical school" AND YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'!"
-Robert Fogel

Mom & Dad: If it weren't for you I wouldn't be writing this. Thank you so much for your constant unconditional love and support. I hope I can someday repay you for all you have done for me. You are truly the greatest parents one could wish for. Thank you
so very much! I love you!

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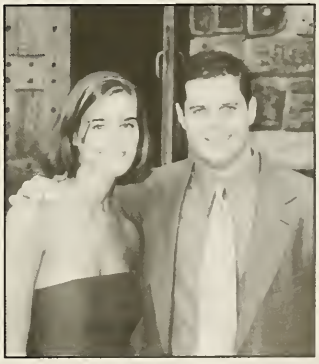

David F. Sarknas D.O.

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Mom, Dad, Christina, Jim: It's finally over. Thanks for all the years of support and encouragement. I would have never been able to accomplish all that I have without all of you. Medical school was my biggest challenge and you helped keep me focused through all those sleepless nights studying for those endless exams. I will always remember all that you have done for me.

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Peter Sarkos D.O.

Ronald Joseph Savarese, D.O.

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...Here on earth I'll have may cake, Gonna eat it too, make no mistake
Cause if it's a question of to be or not be, I'll put on my boots and go see what I can see...
-Crash Test Dummies

Mom and Dad: You've got yourselves three confident, compassionate and determined children as a direct result of superior parenting. Dad, thanks for all the assistance in times of need, as well as the times I really didn't need it. Mom, you still worry too much, but I'm thankful that you do. Most of all I'm thankful to both of you for your loyalty, trust and love. You've always proclaimed with such pride that I was your son. Well, I'm proud of you too. I Love you.

Renee and Bernadette: I know I wasn't the stereotypical big brother, but that was because you both were smart and strong enough to take care of yourselves. I was watching. Thanks for all your concern and love over the years it hasn't gone unnoticed. I'm truly blessed to have you as sisters. I love you both.

Pat and Anthony: I couldn't be more pleased with my sisters' choices in mates. Thanks for the support and lending hands. I'm extremely grateful.

Sarina: Hey, there little niece. You're still much too young to realize what a wonderful family you've been born into or how special you've made our lives since you arrived. You're our little gift from heaven.

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Ronald J. Savarese, D.O.

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And men should know that from nothing else but from the brain came joys, delights, laughter and jests, and sorrows, griefs, despondency, and lamentations... -Hippocrates

Susanna: Words cannot even begin to express my love for you. Thank you for being a part of me. Your presence has been the rock that supports me. I consider myself truly blessed to have such a wonderful wife and family.

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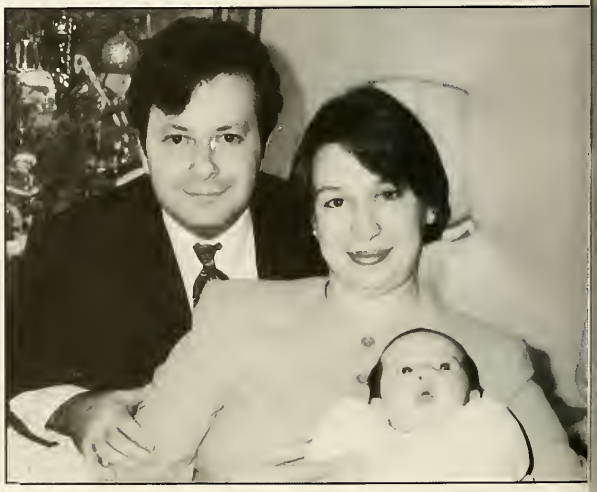
Joseph Scafidi, D.O.



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"Go big." –Grandpa Schellato

Mom and Dad- Thanks for your emotional and financial support throughout my education. I couldn't have gotten to this point without you. You laid the foundation for who I am.
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"To laugh often and much; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: I will never in this lifetime be able to thank you for all of your love and support. It has been a long journey and you have been with me every step of the way. You have made me the person that I am today—all of my accomplishments are a direct reflection of you. Thank you for everything. I love you!

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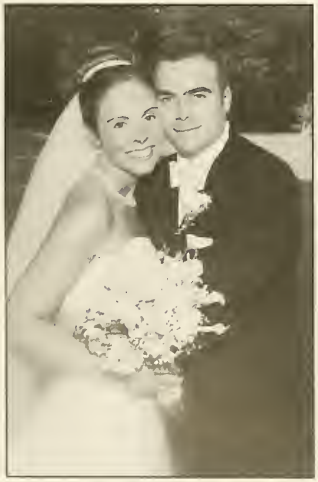

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"I hear and I forget; I see and I remember; I do and I understand."
-Armenian Proverb

I dedicate my medical degree to my grandmother, whose willingness to raise a third son and gift of music have made me who I am. I love you, Grandma, and am as proud of you as you are of me.

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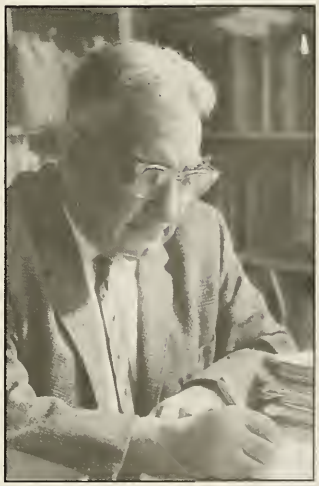

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"If you come to a fork in the road, take it."

-Yogi Berra

Mom, Dad, Chris, and Jill: You are the greatest! Thanks for always being there and encouraging me, no matter what. You taught me the importance of family. I can't even begin to express in words the love and appreciation I have for each of you. You've helped me so much, and I would never have made it without you. I love you and I'm always here for you.

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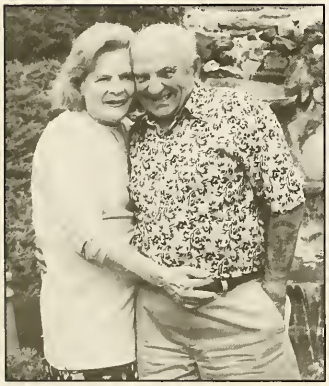
My Grandparents: You mean so much to me. Thanks for all your love and support. I am blessed to have such a great family.

My PCOM "family", cell block six, and the rest of the class of 2003: Thanks for all the great times. I never thought med school would be so fun. Remember all our crazy adventures, we had a blast! Keep in touch and may our paths cross many more times in the years to come. Good luck!



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"Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them they would be too many to declare."
Psalm 40:5

The Zoe Kind of Life
The devil is not bigger than God.
Circumstances are not bigger than God.
Disease is not bigger than God.
My Father is greater than all.
He is my Father, and He lives in me.
He'll put me over.
He'll make me a success.
I'm not afraid of anything.
The Greater One is in me.
He's greater than tests and trials.
He's greater than any other power I face.
He's greater than any other force that could come against me.
I expect Him, in every crisis of life, to rise up within me.
I expect Him to give illumination to my mind.
I expect Him to give strength to my body.
I expect Him to give direction unto my spirit.
He lives in me.
The Greater One lives in me!
I cannot be defeated.
I cannot fail.
My faith is in Him.
My confidence is in Him.
I am strong in His power. Oh, glory.
- Author Unknown

I want to thank my loving husband, Brian, for being so understanding, my mother and siblings for their guidance and patience, and my family and friends who have supported me through the years. God bless all of you.

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Staci Mazurek Sheba, D.O.

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Uniontown, Pennsylvania

"How is education supposed to make me feel smarter? Besides every time I learn something new, it pushes some old stuff out of my brain."
- Homer J. Simpson

Justin: Thank you for being my loving husband, my role model, and my best friend. It is only because of your encouragement and support that I survived these last four years. I know that I have been blessed to have you in my life. I love you.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support. Dad, you taught me the value of hard work and dedication. Mom, from you I learned to be compassionate and caring. It has been your guidance that has molded me into the person I have become and the physician I will be in the future. I love you both.

Frank: Thank you for your friendship. It's not everyone that thinks of their brother as their friend, but you have been there through tears, laughter, uncertainties, and celebrations, and I will always be proud to call you my brother and my friend.

Becky, Tina, Adam, & Phil: Thank you for all the good times and great memories. As we go our separate ways, I wish you all the best. Our friendship will never be forgotten.

Staci Mazurek Sheba

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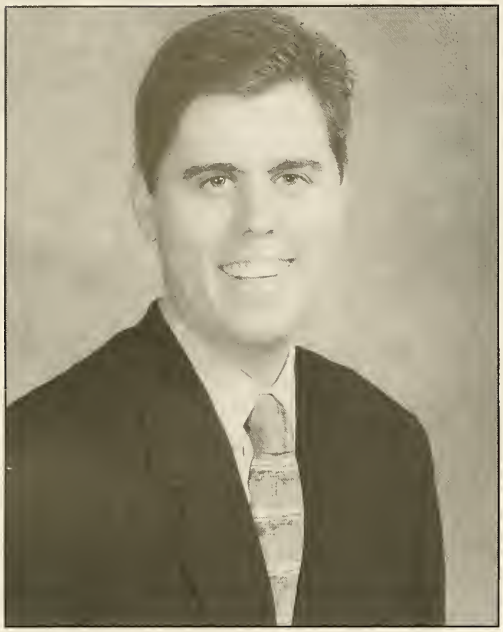
Thank you Mom, Dad, Diane, Andy, and Monica. I could not have done it without you. I love you all.

M Joshua Shellenberger, D.O.

Brian W. Shinkle, D.O.



Dickinson College, B.S.
Pitman, New Jersey

I am just a simple guy, I live from day to day. A ray of sunshine melts my frow and blows my blues away.

-Robert Plant

These past four years have been great. There are many things I have learned both in and out of the classroom. As I reach another milestone in my life, I want to take the time to thank the people who make my life what it is.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your never ending support and unconditional love. You have been excellent parents and have truly made me a better person. I appreciate all you have done for me throughout my life and I love you both very much.

Renee: Thanks for always looking out for me. I am lucky to have you as a sister.

Jeff and Corey: Thanks for making my life a lot more fun. I look forward to more adventures in the future. Continue to practice casual kindness.

Michelle: My happiest memories are of times spent with you. I love you very deeply and passionately. You are kind, caring, understanding and beautiful. You make me very happy. I could never thank you enough for all the joy you have brought to my life. I look forward to the years ahead, knowing I will share them with you.

Brian W Shinkle, DO

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Ocala, Florida

..."If you can fil the unforgiving minute, with sixty seconds worth of distance run,
yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And - which is more you'll be a man son!"
-Rudyard Kipling

Mom: Thank you for always being there for me! Through the good and the bad you've given me the strength and courage that I've needed to carry on. You've inspired me to be the best and reminded me that anything is possible through faith in GOD. Mom, I could not have done this without you! Thank you for making me who I am today! I love you! This one's for you!!!.

Dad: Your continued quest to accomplish your goals, has taught me to never give up on mine! You have encouraged me and you've shown me that the key to happiness is, to never give up on your dreams! Thank you for your strong will and loving support. I love you dad!!

Adrian, Kenny and Brittany: Thank you all, for your love and support. I couldn't ask for a better group of siblings. As we grow older may we all continue to grow closer together! One down, three to go...

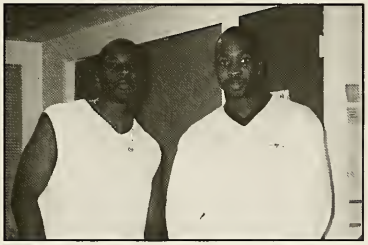
Grandma Rosa: Thank you for your love and your prayers that have guided me safely through this long and stressful journey. You are truly an inspiration to me!!

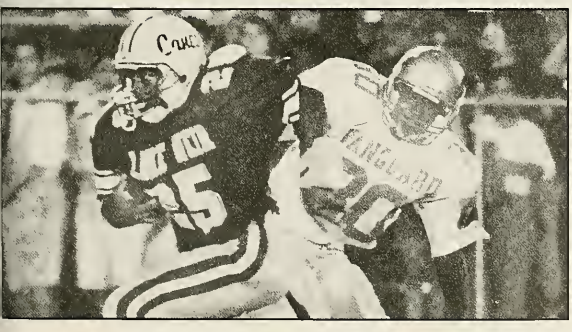
Kym: Thank you for paving the way for me! May this serve as a template for others to follow!

The Six Ax: Thanks Bruz, for helping me "See it through". The sky's the limit. Be Out!

Family and Friends: Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement throughout the years!

In memory of Samuel and Manie Sawyer, Harvey Shorter, and Julia Mae Ingraham.
Lost, but never forgotten!!!





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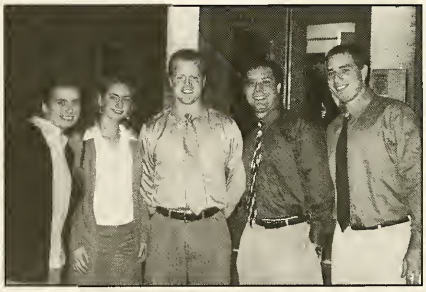
Tina Sidonio, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.S.
Shavertown, Pennsylvania

To my parents: Words are simply not enough to express my gratitude for your continuous support as I complete my schooling. It is from your devotion and encouragement that I am the person you see before you today. You are not only exceptional parents but also extraordinary people, and thus I consider myself honored and blessed to be your daughter. I love you both.

To my friends: Hello all! You have displayed remarkable determination to maintain friendships with me even though I have not always been there for you. You've listened, you've supported, and you've made me laugh. I hope that I may enrich your lives like you have mine.



Tina M. Sidonio, DO

Robert J. Sidwa, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Mullica Hill, New Jersey

People keep telling me I can be a great man. I'd rather be a good one."
-John F. Kennedy Jr.

I would like to thank my parents for their continuous love and support. Without them I certainly would not be in this position today. This is just as much their accomplishment as it is mine. Enjoy.

Robert J. Sidwa, D.O.

P. Jason Silvestri, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

"The leg bone's connected to the hip bone, the hip bone's connected to the...red thing. The red thing's connected to my...wristwatch...uh oh."
-Dr. Nick Riviera

MOM I can attribute much of this accomplishment to you. You've offered me the guidance and moral support essential to a young man. You always kept me involved: playing instruments & sports, camper to counselor, and lifeguard to doctor, each of which has impacted the development of who I am and who I will become. And so I thank you for having such great influence on my past, present, and future. There is no other like **my** mother.

DAD Through you I've learned the importance and benefits of hard work. **No one** works harder. You're the essence on which this country was founded. A patriot, veteran, provider, and friend. You're admirable beyond words and I am proud to have you as my father.

LISA Thanks for always being on the sidelines during my childhood. You've grown into a gorgeous young woman in so many ways. I wish you success and prosperity at PSU and beyond.

GAYLE you've got the music in you **JROD** Jim Beam sig:= 750mls qHS **REPIK** the Finest Young Osteopath **PAT** tequila sig:1½ oz w/ fruit prn **GSEV** ETOH sig:12-16oz q20mins **GINA** Northeast's greatest **AMY** 1 soft pretzel qAM **PCOM** Family it's been fun. Raise the ribs!

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Broomall, Pennsylvania

Gayle D. Smith, D.O.

Saint Mary's College of Maryland, B.A.
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

"Beware all enterprises that require new clothes."

-Henry David Thoreau

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy; I'd be little happy if I could say how much."

-Wm. Shakespeare, Much Ado About Nothing.

Mom, Dad, and Lori, I am more grateful for being a part of you than I could ever express. Your love is my home, and I take it with me wherever I go.

- Gayle -

Gayle D. Smith, D.O.

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The worst thing in life is a wasted talent. The choices that we make will shape our lives forever.

-Bronx Tale

I dedicate this page to the memory of my Grandma Sonya.

Mom and Dad, Borya and Bella:

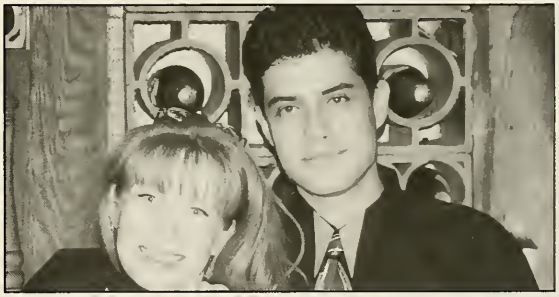
No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude. There are not enough words in any language to fully express all the appreciation I have for those who stood by me through all these years and brought me to where I am today.

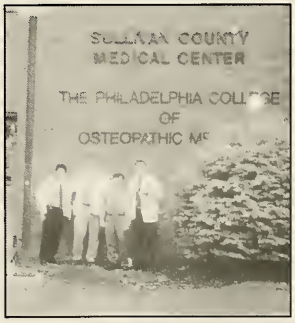
My classmates:

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be a member of PCOM class of 2003. You guys are the best!

Maya:

Today I begin to understand what love must be, if it exists.... When we are parted, we each feel the lack of the other half of ourselves. We are incomplete like a book in two volumes of which the first has been lost. That is what I imagine love to be: incompleteness in absence.





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Willingboro, New Jersey

Whatever you truly believe in your heart that you can do, you will do.
Where there is fear and no faith, nothing will succeed...
-my parents, Wilma and Paul Stephenson

YES!
All honor and glory to God, Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior! Thank you for the powerful gift of faith, the strength to believe, and this humbling opportunity to serve you through medicine! Thank you for waking me up every morning, in my right mind and good health, to see another day to say amen. Thank you for the gift of life – my life, and for such beautiful blessings: my family and friends.

Mommy and Daddy: To be unconditionally loved by such multi-dimensional, wise, funny, and God-fearing people who love each other is the BEST! You've been there for me from the beginning and through this whole process, constantly encouraging, and lifting me up in prayer. You're my role models and best friends. I truly honor, love and cherish you with my heart. YES! WE DID IT!

Jennifer: Being related to you is a privilege I relish in everyday! You've ALWAYS been on my side no matter what! Love you.

Regina Buckley, Kimberly Baldwin, Tami Fuller, Calida Garcia, and Carmen Sandridge: My road dogs! Thank you for the many roles you've taken in my life, sticking by me through this and all of life's DRAMA! Ya'll know I love you too!

Extended West-Stephenson family and friends, "Aunt" Shirley Maddrey, Mrs. Booker, and all of the dedicated physicians I've encountered: Thank you for your love, laughter, encouraging words, prayers, clinical pearls, book/rent/gas/food money! I share this accomplishment with you all and hope to make you proud.

Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., 1994

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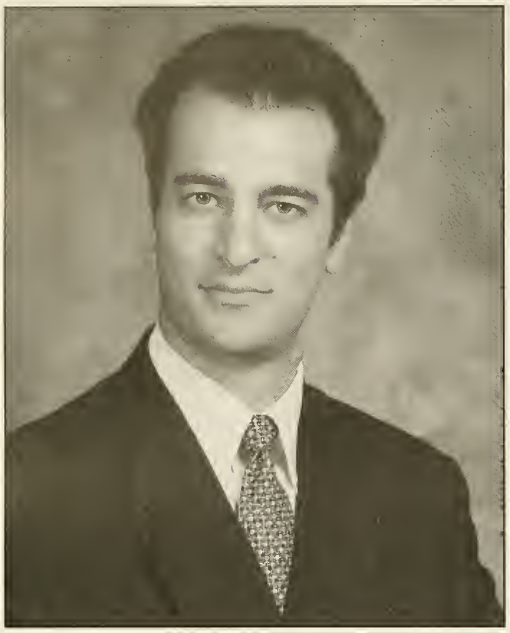

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Peckville, Pennsylvania

Place yourself in the middle of the stream of power and wisdom which animates all who it floats, and you are without effort impelled to truth, to right, and a perfect contentment.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

To my Parents: For teaching me compassion, humility and respect for all life. Without you behind me I could have never come this far. I love you more then life itself.

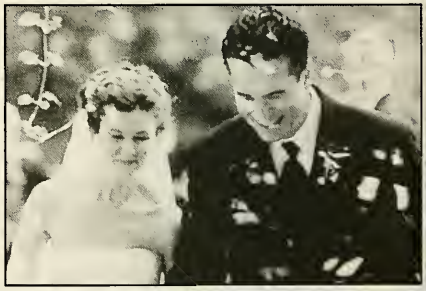
To Gerrisa: For teaching me how to love. You are the proof that beauty and perfection will always exist in my life. My love for you is eternal.

To my Popi and Grandma: No one has had greater support for me then you. For your unconditional selflessness and giving, I am in debt to you. Thank you, and I love you.

To my Noni and Nono: I wish you could be here to see this, but I know you are watching. I miss you every day. I will never forget your love. I hope my acts will always represent your greatness and sacrifice.

To my Aunt Toni and Uncle Gino: You were my second parents when I needed them. If you were not there for me, I could not have made it through the difficult times. I will always thank you.

To my Teachers: Your knowledge and commitment is beyond mention. Thank you for your patience and teaching.



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Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

–Dr. Seuss

Mom: You believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself, always standing in the wings with a compassionate ear to listen and a comforting shoulder to lean on. Never tiring, never judgemental. You have shown me amazing courage, strength, and unconditional love and kindness like no other. Every one of your encouraging words, smiles, and hugs have engraved a special mark on my heart. Thank you for helping me make my dream a reality. I would never have made it this far without you! I love you!

Billy and Carrie: Thanks for letting me shine, for standing behind me throughout this long journey, and for always bringing me back down to earth when I can't seem to find my way. I have learned more from you both than you'll ever know. I only hope that as we continue to grow up.... we continue to grow closer.

My Roomies: Wow chicas.....it's been a long haul....8 years of laughter, tears, silliness, adventures, mishaps..... You guys are like sisters to me. I'm lucky! I couldn't have asked for two better friends to share my life with. Our paths may lead us in different directions, but our bond will keep us together for life.

Sweetie: No one said medical school was going to be easy...for either of us! Thanks for loving me, standing by me and believing in me. Thanks for rescuing me from myself when I need it most and for helping me enjoy the little things in life. You've taught me so much about life and love. Who knows what the future holds.

My Friends: I never would have made it without you! (You know who you are.) You made the unbearable, bearable.....and fun! Best of luck!

Emily T. Suvock, D.O.

Philip Gabriel Taormina II, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing. And in knowing that you know nothing, that makes you the smartest of all."
- Socrates

Our lives paths have led us to a common point, the achievement of Doctorate of Osteopathy. We now reach a summit, for which we behold the landscape of our future. Our objective now is not to become complacent with this zenith of achievement, but to contrive methods to continue to better ourselves; and act in concert with our peers to better the profession. We may not all have seen eye-to-eye during our four years at P.C.O.M., but with experience comes knowledge. So I say to all in the Class of 2003 - Good Luck in your ventures, God Bless, & let us work together to better medicine.

Firstly, thank you to my parents and brother for believing in me and standing behind me. Nonna, ti amo tanto, tanto, tanto. To my cousin, Dr. Joseph Lombardi, thank you for keeping the fire lit, for your advice and help. Per mi amici, grazie per tutti: Adam, Avidon, Becky, Britt, Charles, Dave, Donny, Farah, Lisa, Mark, Mike[4], Pete, Rich, Staci, Theresa, Tim, Tina, Wendy, & everyone I missed - *Vini, Vidi, Vici.* Drs. Lannutti and Simelaro, you believed in me and took me under the Simelutri wing and helped to mold what I am today, for that I forever owe my gratitude. Drs. Levin, Valentino, Carabello, Cavallero, Lavelle, Forman, Skultety, Godfrey, Blackstone, Bacik, McGinley, Potter, & Dimitriou: Thank you for being the teachers that you are. To my fiancée Bernadette, I save you for last because you are the foundation that stabilizes my life. You have stood by me like no other person. I can only repay you by loving you the best I can. Finally, I dedicate this achievement to the late Armando & Theresa Ranieri...Grandpop & Grandmom. You both may not be here on Earth to see me graduate, but I hope that you are looking down on me with pride. I truly miss both of you dearly.

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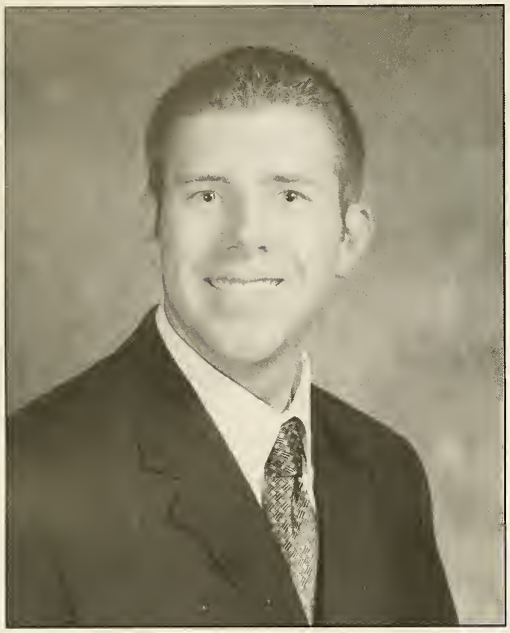
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

Fill for me a brimming bowl and let me in it drown my soul;
Put therein some drug designed to banish Woman from my mind.
-John Keats

Mom: Your loving hand has shaped my future from the beginning of my life. I could not even begin to thank you for the unwavering love, caring and support you have given me. Everything good within me I owe to you.
My Grandparents: I love you all and I appreciate every day I have with you. I hope I have made you proud. Thank you for so many years of happiness! Grandpa Julius, I will miss you always.
Ross: My younger brother, I have so much to learn from you! My admiration and respect for you is without peer; you are at the top of a short list composed solely of those whom I wish to emulate the most. I love you very much, but is that $25,000 PER NUGGET?!
Friends whom I hold dear: You know who you are. Thank you for being there for me; for seeing me safely through some of the darkest days of my entire life. I could not have accomplished this spectacular achievement without your help. Wistfully, may we all stay in touch.
Colleagues: I am proud to stand among you. Congratulations to all!!
Remember Always: *summum bonum medicinae sanitas*

Corey Richard Troxell, D.O.



Susquehanna University, B.S.
Clearfield, Pennsylvania

"Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain."
-Dave Matthews Band

Mom and Dad: I cannot begin to thank you enough for everything you have given me in my lifetime. Your continued love and confidence in me over the past four years has been essential. Mom, you have taught me to feel love and compassion and you have given me wisdom in life's little lessons. Because of you, I strive to be a better person. Dad, you have taught me a strong work ethic, dedication, the will to never give up and the desire to succeed in all aspects of life. Thank you both.

Kristy: My little sister. What a joy to watch you grow and mature. I wish you the best of luck.

Family/Friends: Thanks for you continued love, support and understanding during this trying journey.

Tony: My roommate. My best friend. What a trip the last eight years have been. Thank you for always being there for me when it mattered.

Sugar Hill: What a unique collection of individuals! So many good times and memories. Thanks for teaching me to live life to the fullest.

PCOM Friends: Thank you for making med school filled with enjoyable and memorable experiences. PCOM Prom, studying for boards and after exam parties, just to name a few.

Mike: Three words for 3M.....Happy Mardi Gras!

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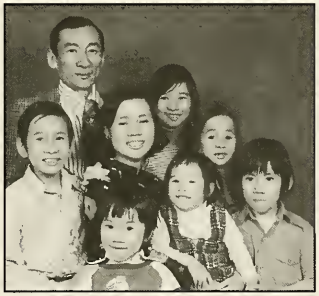

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Yolanda Tun-Chiong, D.O.

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"When you set out on your journey to Ithaca, pray that the road is long, full of adventure, full of knowledge."

-Constantine P. Cavafy

Apo: My spiritual mentor. The epitome of strength and the foundation of our family. **Ama:** You are always in my heart. I love you both.

Mama: I can NEVER repay you for all your unconditional love and understanding. You are an unbelievable mother and an amazing friend. Thanks for pushing me to never give up. I love you!!!

Papa: If I can be ½ as incredible in business and ½ as brilliant in medicine as you, then I will be happy. I'm so lucky to have you in my life. Thanks for inspiring me, I love you!!!

Freddie: Despite how you continually follow me wherever I go and all our quirky arguments, I am very proud of you. I've got nothing but love for you, kid.

Kat: My "dahling" best friend. We were fated to be sisters. I love you, Ms. Thang!

Myint Clan: I could not have asked for a crazier group of 29 good-lookin', trouble-makin' cousins to be proud of.

Barry: Thanks for these wonderful "Ithakas". I hope our futures cross again. If not in this lifetime, then definitely next life- I will look for you for more honeydew ice and late night Nintendo games. Ich liebe dich.

Yolanda Tun-Chiong, D.O.

Joby Varghese, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

-Albert Einstein

To my Heavenly Father: You provided me the path, showed me the way, and showered me with the gifts and blessings that made this journey possible. Everything happens for the good of those who love you. Lead me, Send me.

Mom & Dad: I thank you so much for the unconditional love and support. You both are my rock and pillar of strength. Thank you for teaching me about hard work, generosity, compassion, loyalty, and love. Mom, thank you for the all the good food every week. You are great. Dad, thanks for your advice and inspiration. You are my hero. Words cannot express how truly blessed I am to have such wonderful parents. I love you both very much.

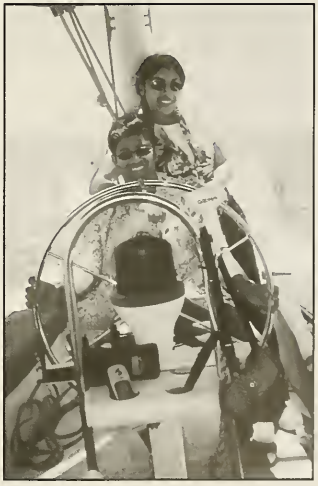
Jaicy: My wife, My best friend. Words cannot describe how happy I am that you are a part of my life. Thank you so much for your love, patience support and prayers.

Jason & Jen: Thank you guys for encouraging me and believing in me. I love you both. So, who wants to be my first patient? Thanks in advance for babysitting.

Aunty, Amma & Ammachi: Thank you for all the love and prayers. I love you all.

Betsy: Thank you for the long seven years of friendship. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for all the support and words of encouragement.

My friends: Justin, Michelle, Sai, Chi, Rob, Catherine, Tochi, and Shabi. Justin you are the best friend that any person could hope to have. Sai, you are a great roommate. Guys, it was so much fun these four years. I couldn't have asked for better friends and I wish you all the best of luck in life.



J'by Varghese, D.O

Dominic Geno Ventura, D.O.

Carnegie Mellon University, B.S.
Brownsville, Pennsylvania

Life is "trying things to see if they work".

-Ray Bradbury

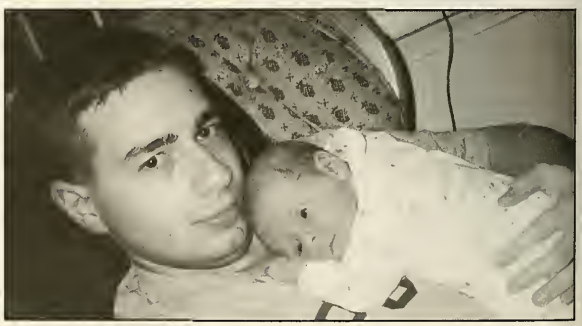
Mom and Dad: Without you I would not be here. Thank you for everything you have done for me. You have been my inspiration in life and without your love and encouragement I wouldn't be where I am today.

My Family and Friends: Thank you for all of the good times we have had at parties and on family trips. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to grow up with or inherit into my life.

Team Suck and Back Row Gang: Thank you for making PCOM a fun and enjoyable time, especially our study days, nights out around Philly, and trips to AC. I'll never forget our trip to Myrtle Beach, Ocean City, and the trek to Jonathon's Landing.

Dominic Mark: You are the most precious gift I have ever received. I love you more than I could ever imagine. I can't wait to see you through all the stages of your life and be the best Dad that I can.

Mandie: You have been the most wonderful wife and best friend a guy could ever have. Thank you for all your love and support. You are always there for me. My love for you continues to grow each day as we proceed to the next step of our life together.



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Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Do not follow the path. Go where there is no path; begin the trail."
-Ashanti Proverb

To my loving husband, Pierre: Thanks for being my wisdom in contemplative times, my rock in times of weakness and pillow of comfort in times of despair. Thanks for sharing your life with me, for I am truly a better woman for having done so. You are my better half and I thank God for you every day. I love you more than words can express. You are truly the wind beneath my wings.

My gift from God, Donovan: Your life has made my flame burn brighter and stronger.

Mom & Dad: Your encouragement and faith in me have been a source of strength. Thanks for making sure that I always saw the light at the end of the tunnel. I am forever blessed that I can call my parents friends.

Mom Dot: We did it!! Your strength and generosity have molded me into the woman I am today. Thanks for teaching me that exploring the question brings more wisdom than having the answer.

Dr. George & Pearl Vincent: My second mom & dad, thanks for your unconditional love and support. It's been a priviledge being a part of your family and I am honored to be your daughter.

Uncle Roger & Aunt Kelly: I am eternally indebted to both of you. Thanks for being the big brother and sister I never had.

Kelly & Steven: Our fiendship has endured the test of time. Thanks for your continuous support and exemplification of excellence.

To the class of 2003: There are three kinds of people in the world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, those who wonder what happened. Here's to making things happen!!

Betty Yu-wah Wang, D.O.

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Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.

-Confucious

My Family: Without knowing it, you all have been my inspiration to work harder, to stay strong, and to always succeed. Thank you for being the family "with character." My accomplishments are dedicated to Ba-Ba and Ma, who have dedicated their entire existence to our futures.

My Heart: No words can describe how I feel about you. Unwavering, patient, devoted and loving, you have endured these many years of long distance blues. I know we're ready and strengthened for whatever comes our way. I look forward to our upcoming decades together, as I become your wife, mother of your children, and partner through life.

Rhon and Vim: My soul sisters and best friends from childhood! Please know that our regularly scheduled three-way conversations kept me sane in the most challenging times. I'm blessed to have you for your true-to-heart advice and unrelenting laughs available anytime.

Nish: Thank you for our consistent fun times and shared supportive moments. I'm happy to have found a life-long friend in you. You are truly one of a kind!

Anuj: My guru on so many levels. Your good nature and spiritual strength will take you to the ends of the world as you please. Never doubt that, because I don't. Send me a postcard.

You Friends: Both those transient and those sustaining people who know who you are: I hope that I have made a mark in your life as much as you have in mine. Thanks for helping to promote, nurture, and challenge one another towards sometimes much-needed character growth. Let's be the excellent doctors who inspired us in the first place!

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."
-Edmund Burke

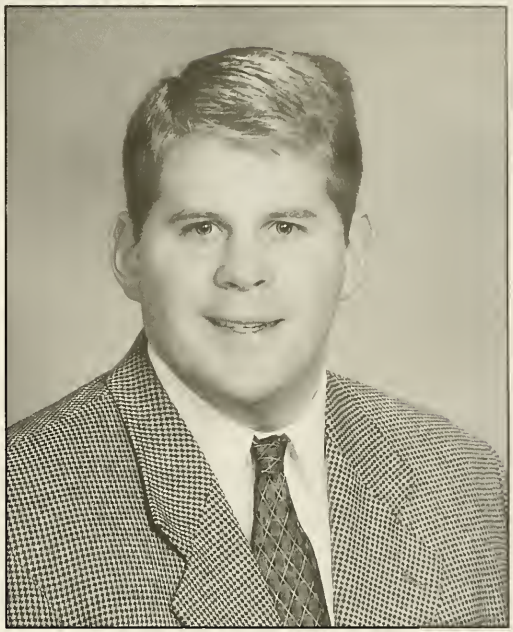
To my mom: Thank you for always being there for me. I really appreciate all that you've done for me. Your little boy has grown up, but he'll never stop loving you.

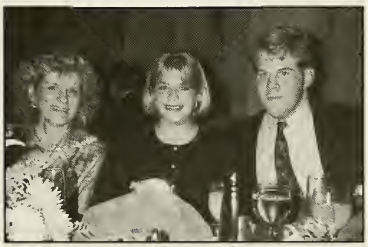
To my little sister: Leslie, you're the only sister I have and you've been there for me whenever I needed it. I love you more than I let you know.

To my Dad: I know you're very proud of me and watching down from above. I want you to know that I want to raise my own children in the same way you raised me.

To my friends: You guys make life fun. We had a lot of great times together and I hope they never end.

To Diane: You are the love of my life. I truly can't wait to start our own family and our own lives together. You have always been there for me. You are my strength, my direction, my inspiration, and my guiding light. I want you to know that whatever life's adventures we may undertake together, I will always be at your side. I love you.





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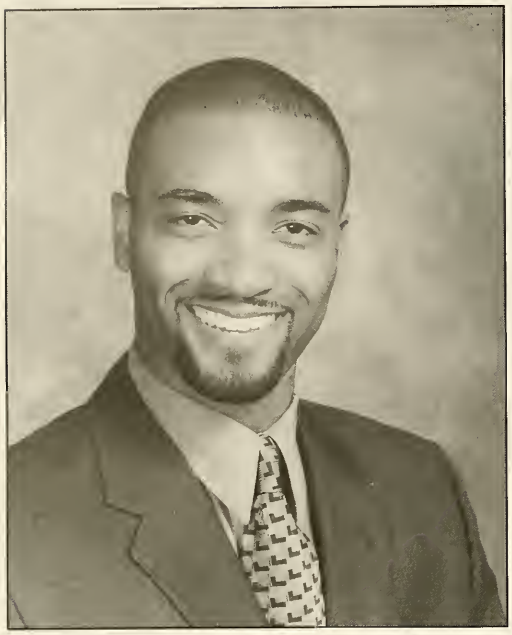

First, Thank you Lord, God for carrying me through six years of PCOM. I would have never made it without your blessing.
Mom & Dad: Thank you for your guidance, love and support. I could not have asked for better friends or family. I love you and am very blessed to have you in my life.
Rashad: Daddy is finally graduating from school. You have been my drive to succeed even when I wanted to give up. You are another blessing that I thank God for. Now we can go and have some fun like we used to.
Denise: "You love me, especially different...." Jill Scott. I thank God for allowing us to sharein each other and sharing in an unconditional love. "I love you from your hair follicle to your toenail...." Jill Scott (Y'all will get that later." Next comes our Bean.
To the Xavier family: Keep the tradition going. Show PCOM what we are made of. To the gentlemen and ladies I rolled with in the Class of 2003, the parties were wonderful. You guys are one of the few reasons I enjoyed PCOM.
All members of SNMA: Graduates from 1997 to current members, I would have gone crazy if you guys were not there to party with and talk to. I wish you all the best and all the success in the world.
Last but not least to security and house keeping thanks for all your support over the years.

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Nothing ever comes to one, that is worth having, except as a result of hard work.
-Booker T. Washington, 1901

I want to thank the author and finisher of my faith, the only wise God, my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Also, I thank my family for all of their support, love and prayers, starting with my mother—the African Queen—Ruth Eileen Williams. Mother, you are the reason why I've achieved all of my endeavors successfully. Thanks to my multi-faceted journalist/artist/singer sister Kimberly L. Williams and late father David D. Williams. To my grandparents Bishop Edward E. Williams and Ruth L.Williams—I extend a blessed appreciation for your love, spiritual guidance and support throughout my entire education. Thanks to my gift-giving Aunt Edna, whose loving tokens made my walk on this road so much smoother. And a heartfelt thanks to my remaining family, especially my Aunt Carolyn, Aunt Lynnette, Uncle Eddie, my cousins: Harold, Estelle, Jerry, Stephanie, Felicia, Eddie, Jonathan, and my church family, Bibleway, whose help and encouragement I honor.

Finally, I thank the brothers I've bonded with during this journey: Willie, Orestes, Ivan and Rashad. We've made it...this is just the beginning because the best is yet to come.

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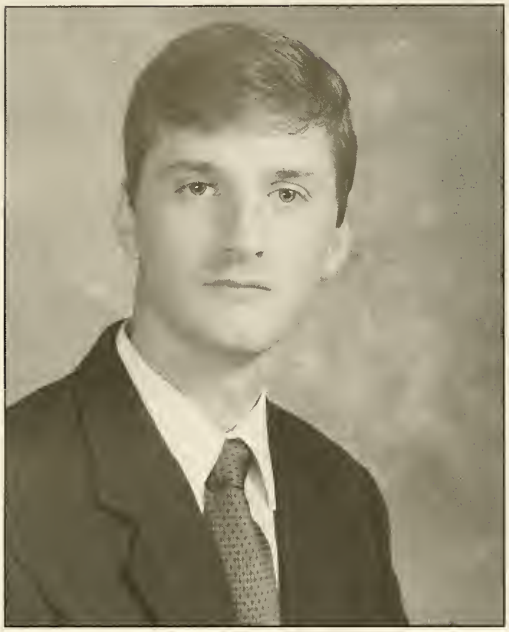
Justin Seth Winas, Sr., D.O.



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So...you're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!

-Dr. Seuss - Oh, the Places you'll Go!

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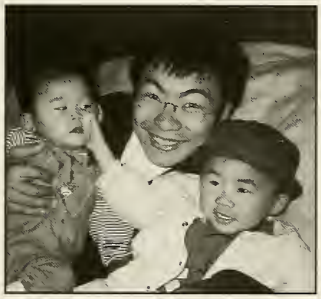
"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal."
-E. Joseph Cossman

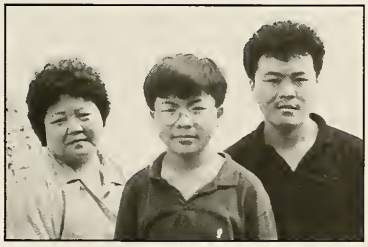
GOD: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24 All glory & praises to my Lord, my Father, my Savior, my Holy Friend Jesus Christ. . Thank you for saving me. You have gone so far out of your way to meet me. You've loved me while I was still your enemy. No words can express the gratitude in my heart. What can I say? What can I do but to wholly surrender my life to You.

MOM: You are the single most important person in my life. It was through your years of hard work, sweat, tears & heartache that got me to where I am today. You sacrificed your own freedom & comfort to come to a foreign land for me. A simple thank you is much of an understatement. I am forever indebted to you. I love you with all my heart & soul.

BRO: You are the guardian angel of my life. You have taken on the responsibilities of a father figure. My life is made much easier because of your hard work. Thank you for your years of support, supervision, and guidance. Without you I would not be where I am today. We finally made it!

FRIENDS: All my GCC and City Line crew, thank you for your friendships and patience. You've shown me more God given grace and love than my heart can handle. I love you all J





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" We do not remember days, we remember moments."

-Casare Pavese

First and foremost I must thank GOD for his blessings, guidance and mercy. Through you I know that all things are possible.

Mom: You are the epitome of strength, courage and beauty. Your kindness and wisdom inspires me, thanks for loving me unconditionally. I hoped that I have made you and grandmom proud.

Tyree: Little brother, someday you will understand the ways of the world, don't forget to teach me when you do J . Until then, stay strong and remember that I will always love you .

Bill and other friends: Can you believe it? Ok, so now you have to take my advice (just kidding). Thanks for believing in me. Love ya.

To my PCOM Friends: Thanks for all of the love, late night cry bouts, and most importantly the laughter. You have helped keep me sane and for that I am eternally grateful.

This page is dedicated to the loving memory of Velma O. Wood, Cecili D. Wood, and Jackie Davis. You will live forever in my heart.

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Courage: "you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do."
-Harper Lee

Mom & Dad – thank you for your unwavering love and commitment to our family. You have given me more than you could ever imagine. Any success I have is because of you. God bless.

Amy – you are everything I could hope for in a sister. Your friendship means the world to me. My love always.

Mam & Pap – you were two of the most incredible people I have ever known. Your example of faith and perseverance will remain with me forever. You are in my heart.

Joel, Michelle & Madison – you have been a second family to me since college. Know that I will always be there for you.

Dave – you have been such a loyal and cherished friend during our time at PCOM. Best wishes as you begin a remarkable career as a physician.

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"Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

-Pope John XXIII

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your constant love and support. You have taught me the value of hard work and given me the encouragement I needed to pursue my dreams. I never could have done this without you both. I am truly blessed to have you as my parents. I love you!

Dave: A doctor and a lawyer—not bad, huh? I am so proud of the man you have grown up to be. Just remember to always try your best and you will succeed!

Mom-Mom, Mom-Mom, and Pop-Pop: Thanks for all of your prayers (and your gas money too!) I love you!

Pop-Pop Ray: I wish that you could be here, but I know that you are looking down on me from heaven. I miss you very much!

My Family: Thanks for the love and support. Three more years and I'll be looking for my patients!

Tia, Vlady, and Kim: My roomies! What can I say? We worked hard, but we had a blast. Thanks for making medical school so much fun!

Kris: You are my best friend and my true love. Your hard work and motivation inspires me. Thank you for always believing in me and making me smile. I can't wait to begin our new life together. Two Dr. Youngs—who would have ever thought? I love you!

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"Until proven otherwise"

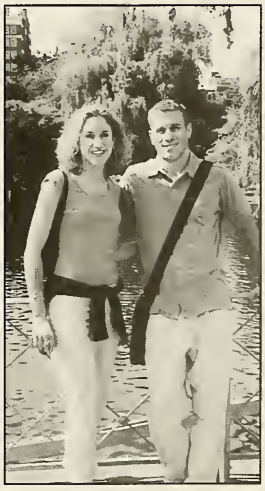
Mom & Dad-You are there for me with love, support and the advice necessary to help me through medical school and life. As this door closes, many more are opening. I know you will both always be there for me. I thank you and love you.

Dina-My little sis. You will never know the love and support you have given me that drives me to succeed. Even if only through a phone call, you are always there. Thank you and don't worry, mom and dad still pay the bill. Love you

To the rest of the family (past and future)-Thank you for your love, kindness and even the occasional home cooked meal.

PCOM & Phi Sig friends- Thanks for the good times. Congrats to each of you for your many accomplishments.

Jill-It is the woman in you that I love and the child in you that makes me smile. Our life together is about to begin. May each day bring us closer to our dreams and untied in our hearts. I love you.



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"Follow your dreams. You can reach your goals. I'm living proof. Beefcake. . . BEEFCAKE!!!!"

-E. Cartman

Holly: I could not have made it through the last four years without you. Thank you for all of your love and strength, and most importantly, for putting up with me. You make me a better person. I love you with all my heart and can't wait to call you my wife.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for your guidance and support throughout my life. You encouraged me to pursue my dream, even when times were rough. I am so lucky to have parents as wonderful as you.

Andy, Sandy, Susan, and Amy: You guys continue to set the bar pretty high. Thank you for doing so and sparking my drive to succeed. We had great times growing up, and I look forward to many more (even if I do get stuck sitting on the cooler at Thanksgiving dinner . . . again).

The Cioccis: I could not have asked for a more caring and loving family to add into my life. Thank you for everything.

F. B. and Friends: Thank you for continually reminding me that there is more to life than work. Without you, I would not have the courage to express myself artistically in front of complete strangers. I guess what I'm saying is that without you, I would not have perfected multiple stupid impersonations, played a kazoo and a hooter in a penguin suit before more than 200 people, or found a focus to display my general insanity for the common good. I love you guys . . . ah, screw you guys.

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"Do what you feel in your heart to be right—for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do, and damned if you don't."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

My family: Your endless love and support has always been my keystone. Your encouragement got me through some very hard times. I'll always remember with dread the "after dinner" flashcards … but thank you Mommy. My accomplishments are as much yours as they are mine. I'm so lucky to have great grandparents who are able to share in my joy… you've been with me through it all. And yes, I made the right decision — I still love it!

David: You've been my intelligent, amazing medical oddity of a younger brother. You've helped me grow into the person I've become. You've been a best friend throughout my life. Remember I'll always be there for you.

"The Gang, DOctors:" So many memories … I'm extremely lucky to have met you and share these years. Here's to special people that will always be in my heart and prayers.

Justin: You've been more than a friend since the beginning. Thanks for waiting … I'm excited to find out what's in store for us. I love you!

PCOM '03. We did it together; thanks for the memories. Truly I've enjoyed the journey these past 4 years. I wish everybody the best of luck and happiness.

Michelle Zetoony, D.O.

Forever Friends

Just by the thought of you
I find myself all sad again.
I've lost you, but also gained.
I know I must be grateful,
But my soul is sad for you.

I'll remember you always
For the good you have done,
For the seed you have sown,
For the faith you have given me
And for the example you set.

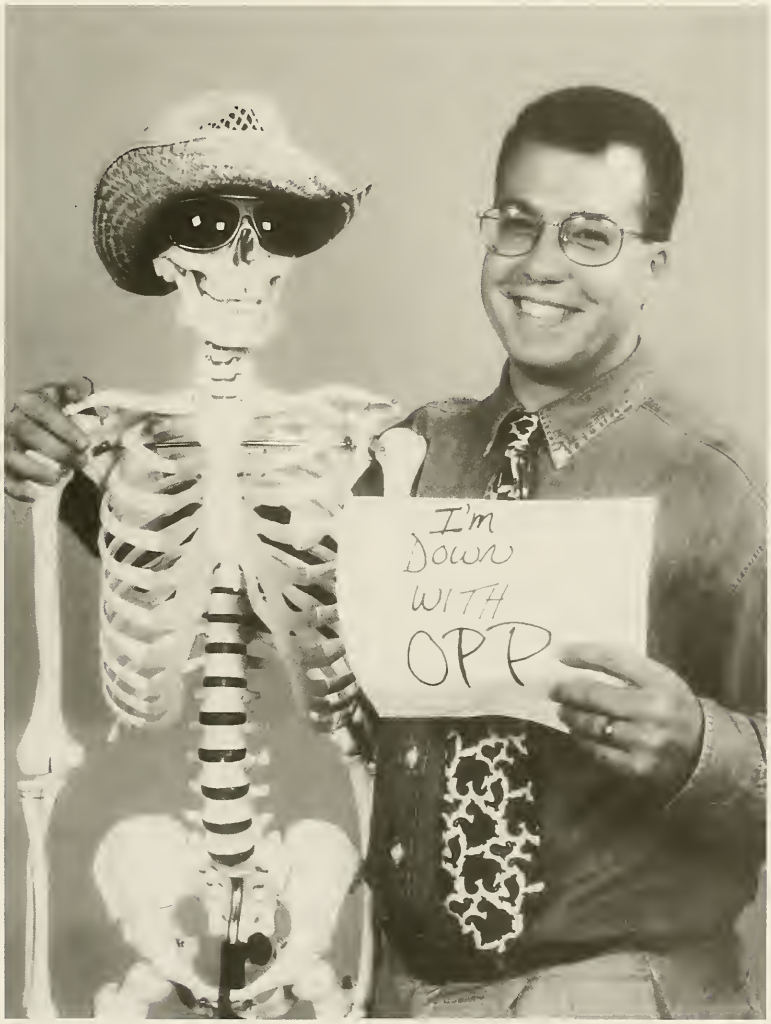
Yet, I find myself all sad again,
In my thoughts,
In my joys.
My memories are all I have,
Unable to fill your void.

My four years are over and
I know I must be happy,
But the loss still remains
And the pain still lingers.
I need to tell you my new venture,
See your face,
Experience your smile
And hear your laugh.

I just so much wish
You could be here to enjoy this life goal
And partake in this joy!
Nevertheless, I know you are not here,
But I know your soul would have smiled.

But then again, although I am sad,
I know I am glad,
Because I know that we were friends.
I'll rest my heart in that...forever.

Matt... ...A friend... ...And an Inspiration.



Behrang...

...A friend...

...Comedian...

...& Gentleman...

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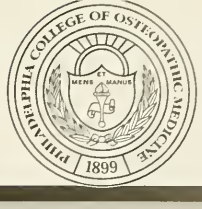

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SYNAPSIS 2003

TIMELINE 1999-2003

Class of 2003

August 1999

19th
PCOM unveils The Class of 2003 Mission Statement. The 1st such in PCOM history. Thus...a legend begins.

21st
First Term Classes begin...Introduction to Anatomy; 8:00am. The last known sighting of the entire Class of 2003 in the same place...at the same time.

24th
1005 hours / 5th Floor Evans Hall - The 1st known sighting of the USS PCOM in Anatomy Lab.
Concensus...It'll never sink. But...real or not?

25th
We get our 1st glimpse of Radiology & The Man, Myth, & Legend...Dr. Robert Meals.
Yyyessssss...Would you like to sing a song for us?

September 1999

1th
We begin our journey through the all important course known as PCS...a cornerstone in our learning...or is it a doormat?

9th
PCOM's Centennial Ball

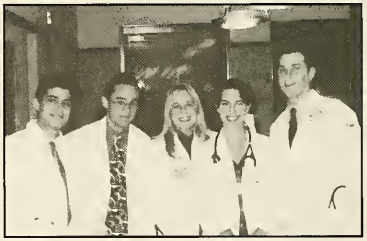
12th
Our first Anatomy exam...Thorax...Whew! We made it through one...next stop, Head & Neck!?.

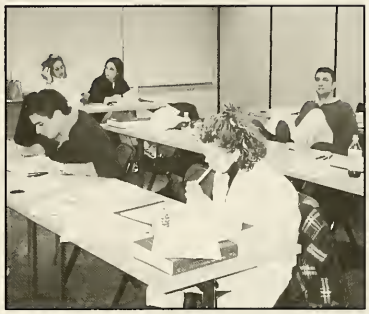
12th
Post-exam Party #1...Finnegan's Wake

October 1999

4th
Human Sexuality - The entire class learns about the seductive powers and prowess of the Gym rope.

30th
Angela Isabella is born to Joseph and Susanna Scafidi





November 1999

17th

MS1-Term 1 comes to a close. We made it through the first term...only 5 more to go. Is it June 2003 yet?

December 1999

23rd

Stephanie Kaliner and Scott Faulkingham are engaged.

23rd

Staci Mazurek and Justin Sheba (D.O. Class 2002) are engaged at a Pittsburg Penguins game.

January 2000 - April 2000

1st - 30th

Study...Study...Study...PARTY!!

May 2000

8th

Jaime Etchbetger and Michael Schrenk are engaged in Philadelphia, PA.

June 2000

1st

Joe Kim and Nichole M. Evans are engaged.

3rd

Jason Foltz and Nina Portier are engaged at Rittenhouse Square.

17th

Dominic Ventura and Mandi are married.

28th

Some of PCOM"s finest head to San Antonio Texas for Officers Basic...bad news for the Army

July 2000

22nd

Alan Joseph Kanouff and Melody Anne Campbell are married in Coalport, PA.

22nd

Rachel Koch and Christopher Notte are married.

Class of 2003

August 2000

5th

Nghia Hoang and Lannhi Huynh are married in Allentown, PA.

19th

Gina Amoroso intoduces her friends to the potatoe game, Northeast power, & proper jelly roll technique

November 2000

11th

Under the tutledge of coach Chet The Sake Bombs win their 1st Football Champoinship

19th

Ali Lawhead, Luke Chelten, Kim Muzinski, Davis Clark, Dina DeNardis, and Jim Craig run in the Philadelphia Marathon

January 2001

1st

Candy Capstick makes her debut as a mummer

6 th

Philip Taormina and Bernadette Mercurio are engaged on a horse-and-carriage in Central Park, New York City, NY.

March 2001

2nd

After a week of trying to get him to drunk, Ron Savarese finally vomits after a night of partying in St . Martin.....unfortunately so does everyone else involved

19 th

Clad in scrubs with a rope-twine belt, Jeremy Teppig (DO '04 - OMM Fellowship) finds himself on City Avenue with an OMM table and a sign reading, "Will Crack For Food." No one stops.

19 th

Pam Hartman, Charmaine Kaula, Melissa Iglesias, and Mike White ('04) climb mountains in Spain

April 2001

20th

PCOM Follies - who knew Tom Heckman had such nice legs!

21st

PCOM PROM

May 2001

11th

Last final of Med School! To Celebrate Luke Chelten swims across the Schukill River at the Brew Pub after classmates ante up $100.

June 2001

5th & 6th

Comlex Step 1 - wish I had paid attention those last 2 years!

5th & 6th

Post Boards party.....any excuse to parry really

11th

First day of clinical rotations...Look out!

August 2001

24th

Michael Gostkowski's car is stolen from the PCOM parking garage.

September 2001

11 th

Will Never Be Forgotten...
"Our nation--this generation--will lift a dark threat of violence from our people and our future. We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

President George W. Bush

15 th

Jason Foltz and Nina Portier are married in Chambersburg, PA.

29th

Stephanie Kaliner and Scott Faulkingham get married

November 2001

18th

Josh Baron and Lauren Jaffe are engaged.

Class of 2003

December 2001

17th

Robert Mauss and Catherine **Olympia** are engaged at The Melting Pot in Wilmington, DE.

28th

Donny Perez and Rosey Collada are engaged on a beach in Florida.

29th

Staci Mazurek and Justin Sheba (Class 2002) are married in Uniontown, PA.

January 2002

3rd

Pam Hartman and Charmaine Kaula venture to India

February 2002

16th

Shelly Long and Josh Jordan are engaged in Longboat Key, Fl.

March 2002

17th

To celebrate St. Patty's Day his birthday **Jim Craig & Wendy Mikluski** put on a floor show at the Irish pub...Ameet Parikh has the best seat in the house

31st

Madelynne Anne Kanouff is born to Melody and Alan Kanouff.

April 2002

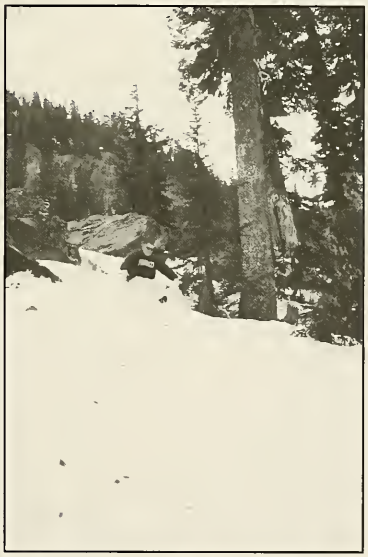
2nd

Michael Angelo Balducci is born to Janine LoBello and Jamie Balducci.

May 2002

2nd

Doug Prechtel and Karen McAdams get engaged at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse in Philadelphia



May 2002

11th

Jen Mitchell & Jeff Gilbert (02) are married in Latrobe PA..Bring on the Rolling Rock

18th

Jennifer Bagaley and Ross Mathieu are married.

25th

Luke Chelten & Ron Savarese dance with a horse at the wedding of Ameet Parikh and Srangi Patel

June 2002

8 th

Joby Varghese and Jaicy Alexander are married.

20 th

Mike Mahlon, Dave Kalor, and Melissa Iglesias venture to Ft. lewis in Tacoma, WA for rotations....bored out of their minds they decide to go sleding on Mt. Rainer

28 th

The Osteopathic Virus Hunters make their maiden voyage to famous viral hometown, Coxsackie, N.Y.

July 2002

21 st

Josh Baron and Lauren Jaffe are married in Springfield, NJ.

August 2002

10th

Joe Kim and Nichole M. Evans are married in Salisbury, MD.

20th

Dominic Ventura and Mandie Ventura welcome their first born.

25th

Jaime Etchberger and Michael Schrenk are married in Reading, PA.

28th & 29th

COMLEX Part II.....Sucks to be military!

December 2002

18 th

Military Match Day...look out!

29 th

Michael Gostkowski and Carolyn Nowak are engaged.

Class of 2003

January 2003

14th - 15th

COMLEX Part II...All we have to do is pass...All we have to do is pass...

19th

Phil Taormina and Mark Abraham relapse into depression and receive emergency ECT therapy following the crushing defeat of the Eagles to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the NFC Championship Game. They proceed to loot Veterans Stadium and steal Andy Reid's stash of Tastykakes and Twinkies.

February 2003

1st

Commander Rick Husband
Pilot William McCool
Michael Anderson
David Brown
Kalpana Chawla
Laurel Clark
Ilan Ramon

Almost 17 years to the day of the Space Shuttle Challenger Tragedy...7 astronauts are lost, 16 minutes from landing in Houston, Texas. The Space Shuttle Columbia breaks up upon re-entry and the crew of seven are lost...but will not be forgotten.

10th

AOA Match Day...

March 2003

20th

ACGME Match Day.....

21st

Let the scramble begin!.....

May 2003

3rd

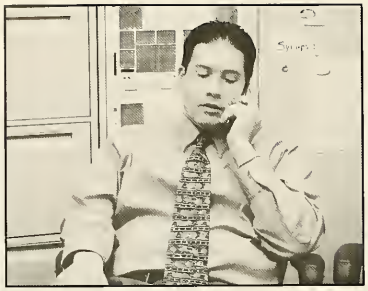
Philip Taormina and Bernadette Mercurio are married at Anunciation Parish in South Philadelphia, PA.

17th

Jill Fornal and Kris Young are married

24th

Robert Mauss and Catherine Olympia are married in Lancaster, PA.



Congratulations Class of 2003

June 2003

1st

Graduation Day!!!!!

14th

Shelly Long and Josh Jordan are married in York, PA.

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Much Love, Julia

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" - Emerson

We are so proud of you.
Much Love, Mom & Dad

What a difference a "Day" makes
Love, Nana

Never say "oops" in the Operating Room.
Love, Samantha

"The Life so short, the craft so long to learn." (Hippocrates, 5th ant)
Here's to all your hard work and determination!
Love, Gina & Carter

"Break a Leg."
Love, Monica

Help D – I've fallen and I can't get up.
Love, Marissa

"What's up Doc"
Love, Sean and Erin

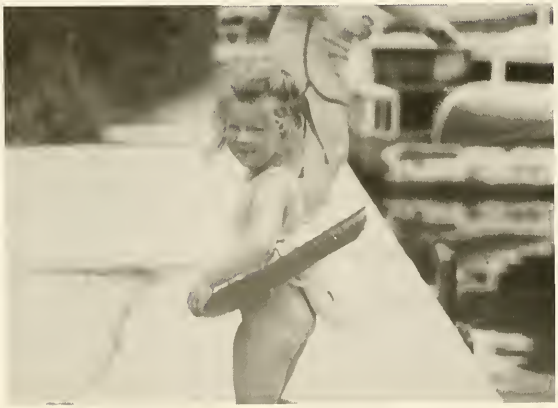
Congratulations! Best of luck in all your future endeavors, wherever they may take you.
Harry

Congratulations on your graduation from med school. Good luck in all your future plans.
Love, Alanna

Dear Dr. Day,
All of your hard work and dedication has paid off!! You can rest assure that our family will keep you very busy!
Love, Jen & Jim

Congratulations

(Maybe you can help out your artsy cousins without health insurance now!)
Love,
Alison



Congratulations!

DR. MELISSA IGLESIAS

Meli, Who could have ever imagined that a simple toy would inspire you into following a career in medicine. We know that you have made a lot of sacrifices and difficult decisions along the way, but your perseverance, dedication and hard work have finally paid off.

We are very proud of you. We wish you much happiness and success.

Love Mom & Dad

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations on reaching your dream!

Love,
Michelle & Matt

The Doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patient in the care of the human frame, in diet and in the cause and prevention of disease.

Thomas A. Edison

Dearest Britt,

If you care about your patients and love them half as much as we care about and love you, your patients will be well served.

Congratulations

Nikki, Britt, Chad, Candice Matthew, Logan, Mom, Brenda and Dad, As well as all the Parvus and Brandt Family

There are moments when *ONE* person makes a *SPECIAL* difference that no one else can make.

We are all overjoyed at your accomplishment.
Love and Prayers from
Your Proud Family

Congratulations!!!

Dr. Philip G. Taormina, II

Who would have thought that a playful adolescent gesture would become a reality and a dream come true!

Well, you never faltered and realized your DREAM!

GOD BLESS you in all of your endeavors.

We are proud of you and hold you close to our hearts,
Dad, Joanie, Nonna, Justin and Anthony

Congratulations!
Dr. Ivette Christine Espinosa

We are so proud of your accomplishment!

You have been blessed with a great mind and a heart of deep compassion –
a truly wonderful combination of gifts from God.
You have used them for years to better and strengthen yourself, and now you will be using these same gifts to help and strengthen others in need.

Throughout these four years, we've seen you set your goals, shed some tears at times, and work tirelessly . . . always dedicated to your studies and your family. This commitment and dedication will indeed bring you great success in your future endeavors.

We wish you love, happiness, health, success, wisdom and continued fulfillment of your expectation. We love you dearly, and remember we will always be there for you! Te queremos mucho.

Love, Mom & Dad, Patty and Frank

Congratulations Ivette! We love you very much. Good Luck!

Love, Gaby, Adriana & Brandon

Congratulations to my darling wife Ivette. You have sacrificed so much and brought what you were born to do to fruition. You have always been and continue to be a great source of love, pride,
inspiration, and strength.

Love Always, Luis E Fernandez

Congratulations!
Dr. Mark Abraham

Mark,

It has been quite a journey and after this you are about to begin the most exciting adventure of all.

With all our Love and Support,

Nina, Mom & Dad

Congratulations

Dr. Joseph Leo Yozviak, D.O.

Dear Jody, To have you for a son is a wonderful gift! You were born to be one of a kind, making a difference and making it known. We are so proud of you. We wish you health, happiness, and success. God Bless you as you continue to pursue your dreams. Continue reaching for stars and never settle for less than your heart's definition of true happiness. We love you, Dr. Yozviak!!
- - Mom and Dad

Dear Jody, It's so hard to believe how quickly the past four years have come and gone. It hasn't always been easy, but you have demonstrated incredible strength and resolve during challenging times. Your ambition and enthusiasm have been a true inspiration to me. I am so proud of you and your many accomplishments, and I wish you great success. I love you and can't wait to call you my husband! - - Holly

Dr. Stephen J. Dolinski

Life Goes On...

Congratulations, dear Steve. You are the quintessential Renaissance man, proving once and again that nothing is beyond your reach. And, though you have already lived many lives and enjoyed bountiful successes, you have always remembered to live in accord with the important things in life - peace of mind, love, freedom from the world's harnesses of mind and soul. You make us proud and bring joy and love to our lives that is dimensionless – you always have. Go forth with happiness to your next adventure and continue to live well, and do as you always have in bringing those around you to a greater sense of happiness and well-being. We love you, Momma, Lori, & Clark

David A. Kenny, D.O.

David, Congratulations on your accomplishment and thank you for instilling great pride and love in our hearts forever! We love you,

Mom, Dad, Cathy, Joyann, Johnnie & 'the bean'

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Doctor Monica Shamsid-Deen Carter, D.O.

We are all very proud of your Accomplishment. You have kept God present in your life and it has not been revealed, of all he is doing in your life.

With all our Love,

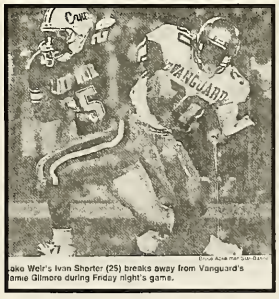
Brian, Mom, Grandma, Rasheedah, Khaliilah, Angel, Aunt Veda & Uncle Iain, Bobby and Uncle Gene

!!!!Congratulations!!!!
Dr. Renee Bassaly

We are so proud of you!
You believed in your dream and worked hard to make it come true.
May you touch others as you have touched us with your love and compassion.
Wishing you success and May God Bless You Always!!!

With all our Love,
Mom and Dad,
Camilla, Sonya, Rifaat, & Joseph

Dr. Ivan Courtney Shorter!!!
Hallelujah!!



Lake Weir's Ivan Shorter (25) breaks away from Vanguard's Jamie Gilmore during Friday night's game.

I feel so blessed to still be alive to see you achieve the goal you've had to become doctor since the 10th grade. We both prayed and spoke to each other constantly, we visted each other when we were apart, we uplifted each other spiritually as we shared the journey to this day of graduation. You are a blessing to me and you will also be a blessing to many.

I, your father, brothers, and sister, and all your other family are proud of you and we pray God's blessings on you as you serve as a God sent healer of mankind

Love,

Ma

To Jill Erin McNeely Bruno, Doctor of Osteopathy

Congratulations!

Love, Love, Love

Mom and Dad

Yvonne,

You can't imagine how proud we all are of you. Continue to use the gifts that God has given you. Congratulations and God Bless You Always.

With all our love,

Dad, Mom, Christina, Beaner, Steven, and Maggie

Congratulations!
Dr. Stephanie Brooke Kaliner

You have perseverved through the tough times and celebrated the good times, all the while chasing down your dream. Your hard work, determination, and dedication have brought you to this day!

Words can't describe how proud we are! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jason, Mil, Fil, Ryan and Scott

Congratulations
Dr. Amy Kerner, D.O.
You Did It!

It was a long journey and you stayed focused on your goal. You realized your dream of becoming a doctor. Your positive attitude, intuition, unselfishness, compassion and desire to help others will always guide you. You deserve the success and happiness that will come to you in the future.

Words can't express how we feel and how proud we are of you and all you have accomplished.

May God richly bless you in all you do.
WE LOVE YOU!

Mom and Dad

Dr. Wendy Mikulski, D.O.

We have watched you work hard all your life to become a doctor, today that dream comes true. We're so proud of you Wendy, on this achievement. We wish you happiness and success for your future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Amy and Jessica

Congratulations
Dr. Michael Holwell

Mike, You are the light of our lives. You bring so much happiness to everyone luck enough to be part of yours. We wish you love, happiness and success. We are so proud that you are our son. Love, Mom and Dad

Mike, Congratulations! Your dedication, intelligence and determination are what make you such an inspiration. What a way to begin our lives together. And I know that this is just the beginning of many great things to come. I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of you. I Love You! Gina

Congratulations
Dr. Alan Joseph Kanouff

To my best friend and my one and only true love. Your dedication, hard work and determination have proven the passion with which you achieve your dreams. I am so proud of you and overwhelmed with happiness for you and your much deserved success. It is a true honor to be married to such an amazing man.

I love you forever,
Melody

Dr. Mark Abraham

Congratulations Mark I am so proud of you!

Love, Grandmom

DR. SCOTT EDWARD GRABILL

YOU HAVE ALWAYS MADE US PROUD TO BE YOUR FAMILY. LANCASTER AND EPHRATA ARE WAITING FOR YOUR PRACTICE, DOC!

ALL OUR LOVE,

MOM DAD, COLETTE, AND NAN

Congratulations
Dr. Heather Nicole Multari

You had the choice to "Sit it out or dance". We are so very proud that you "chose to dance". You'll dance on many stages, and with each step a life will be touched and be made better for it. We were as proud of you in tights as we are in your clinical coat, but the mantle of accomplishment is now there for all to see. Well done!

Love, Mom, Dad, Hillary, and Robbie

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2003 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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To the Class of 2003

Congratulations and Best Wishes for a Successful Future

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extend best wishes to the Class of 2003 for all of your future successes.

From the PCOM
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Farzaneh Daghigh, PhD
Grzegorz Gorski, MD, PhD

Ellen Cho
Masoud Javadi
Billie Johnson
Bill Laidlaw
Chalon Saunders

Claire Richardson
Irene Tasca

Congratulations to the Class of 2003

Department of Emergency Medicine

John W. Becher, D.O.
Chairman and Professor

John Mariano
Administrative Director

To our fellow classmates who chose to serve in the United States Armed Forces in these times of turmoil, may God Bless you along your journey wherever it may take you.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2003

from the staff of *The Synapsis*

Dr. Melissa Iglesias

I am so proud of you Melissa! Early in our relationship you displayed so much ambition and excitement for Optho. . . and you got it. You're an amazing woman and I'm so lucky to have you in my life. I look forward to the rest of our life together. Congratulations on graduation. *I Love You.*

My little Army Surgeon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Kristen Mariana Grine

We are extremely proud of all your accomplishments.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jon & Strieker

Payce Jo-Hanna Handler (Haley) D.O.

Payce, Your determination, compassion, selflessness and dedication are attributes that have enabled you to accomplish your life long aspiration of becoming a physician. We never doubted that you would attain your goal. We are so very proud of "Who You Are" and "All" that you have achieved.

Love,
Mommy, Bubba Mary, and Rice

Thomas Raymond Haley D.O.

Tommy, in the five short years that we have known you, we have watched your transformation from "comic" dinner guest to devoted osteopathic student. How many Fellows are so committed to the OMM department that they grow a mustache? We're beginning to think you have been transfused with Nicholas blood!

We are very proud of your accomplishments and success.

Love,
Mommy, Bubba Mary, and Roners

Congratulations
Dr. Michael D. Passafaro

Sending you love and our very best wishes.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad & Char

Congratulations
Dr. Alan J. Kanouff

First we were proud parents of a baby boy. Now we are proud parents of a doctor. You are so deserving of this.

We love you,
Dad and Mom

Alan we are so proud of you for achieving your dream while always maintaining your commitment to God and family.

We love you,
Ed and Linda

Congratulations
Dr. Michael Passafaro

"Whenever a man turns he can find someone who needs him"
- Albert Schweitzer

Mike – the scope of your accomplishments will always amaze me. I am so proud beyond words and wish you all the best life can offer.

Love Always,
Mom

Congratulations
Dr. Rebecca Yacobenas Odorizzi

You were special from the day you came into your lives. We have watched you reach your goals, and collect so many outstanding achievements. The love and pride we feel can't be put into word. God smiled on you Becky.

Love you Lots,
Dan, Mom, Dad & Mattew

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
DR. JENNIFER LYNN MARIOTTI

Jen, we are all extremely proud of your outstanding accomplishments. We wish you the very best in your future career and know that you will succeed in achieveing all of your goals and truly make a positive impact on many people's lives.

Our love and prayers are always with you.

Mom, Dad, Diana, and Bill

Dr. Alexander M Eisen
Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Your intelligence wonderful sense of humor, and compassion for others will make you an amazing physician. You will be as much of a blessing to your patients as you have been to us.

We love you very much.
Mom & Dad
Lori, Paula, Adam & Zach
Janice, Heather & Danielle
And the rest of your family and friends!

Congratulations
Dr. Jaime Lyn Schrenk

Your family is so proud of your accomplishments, especially the perseverance & hard work it took to make your life long dream come true. More than all that we are most proud of your kind, loving heart.
May you forever be blessed in all that you do!!

With All Our Love,

Your proud Mom & Dad & the Whole Family

Dr. Kristopher F. Young

We are so proud of all you have accomplished.

Congratulations Drs. Kris and Jill Young.

We love you both!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dina

Mazel – Tov
Dr. Joshua M. Baron

We are so very proud of you.

With Love and Best Wishes

Mom, Dad, Rob and Lauren

Congratulations!
Dr. Tricia Beatty Slattery

YOUR FAMILY CELEBRATES THIS IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT IN YOUR LIFE!

HAVE FUN CREATING YOUR FUTURE!

MOM AND DAD, BRYAN, TOM

THE BURNETTS, THE JACOBS, THE MARCHANDS, THE LABANTS, THE GABLERS, THE GAUSMAN-RUPPRECHTS, THE GAUSMANS, THE KRUMENACKERS, THE DARROWS, THE BEATTTYS, AND THE SLATTERYS

Congratulations
Dr. Teodora A. Schellato

We knew from your childhood days you were destined to be a doctor. With your hard work and determination, you made your dream a reality, We are all very proud of you. May God bless and guide you as you begin this marvelous journey.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Maria, and Samantha

Congratulations

Dr. Emily Teresa Suvock D. O.

Emily,

It's hard to believe that I used to hold youin my arms. I have watched you grow into an intelligent, beautiful woman. Having you was the most fullfilling thing in my life and as your Mom I can't begin to tell you how proud and happy I am to see you fullfill you "Dream". Be happy and keep reaching for your stars. There's a whole workd out there just waiting to meet you. i am so, so proud of you!

Love Mom

Congratulations
Dr. Accamma Joy!

Your smiling face, charming personality, sincerity in your work, and caring attitude will make you an excellent doctor. We wish you all the best!

Binu, Papa, Mummy, and Alvin

Thank You

To all who placed ads.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Friends of the Class of 2003

Dr. Emily T. Suvock D.O. - Congratulations Babe. I knew you could do it! I'm very proud of you! Love, Jaime

To Our Little **Wendy** – May all your dreams come true. We're very proud of you. Congratulations – Love Grandmom and Pa

Ari – To our incredible Dr. A – Congratulations!!
We Love you & wish you the best…….Mom, Dad & Your Whole Family

Congratulations **Payce Jo-Hanna Handler D.O.** and
Thomas Raymond Haley D.O.
Love, Diane

God Bless you **Dr. Michael David Passafaro**
Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations **Dr. Michael Passafaro**. We are very proud of you.
Love, Aunt Rossane &Uncle Anthony

Dr. Mike P – We are so proud of you. A great future is ahead of you.
XOXO Aunt Roe C&A

Dr. and Mrs. Fredick J Goldstein and Family
Wish the Class of 2003 Health, Happiness and Success

Friends of the Class of 2003

Congratulations **Dr. Michael Lempel**. We are proud of you.
Grandma Bea, Uncle Paul, The Sheegers, The Patruskys & TheTrugmans

Congratulations **Dr. Michael Scott Lempel**. You set your goals, reached your dreams, and have a wonderful future ahead of you.
Love Mom, Dad, Eric and the Zoo Crew.

Dr. Amy M. Kerner. Congratulations. We are so very proud of you.
Love and Best Wishes Aunt Ann and all your cousins.

Dr. Amy M. Kerner. Congratulations - We are very proud of you. Your accomplishments have exceeded beyond imagination.
We Love You Aunt Mary - Aunt Ruth- (Mary Joan)

From the Editor's Desk

I would like to thank some very important people who helped make the Synapis 2003 a success.

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Sincerely,
Melissa Iglesias

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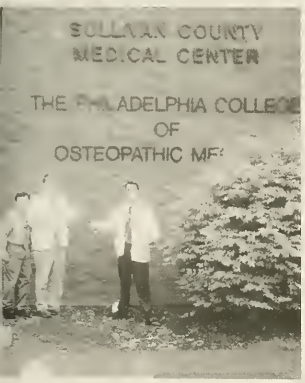

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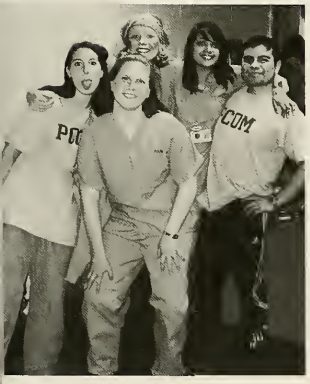

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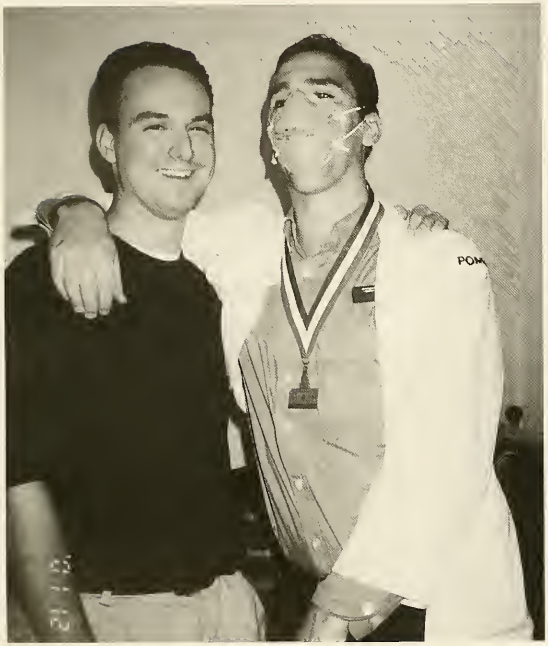

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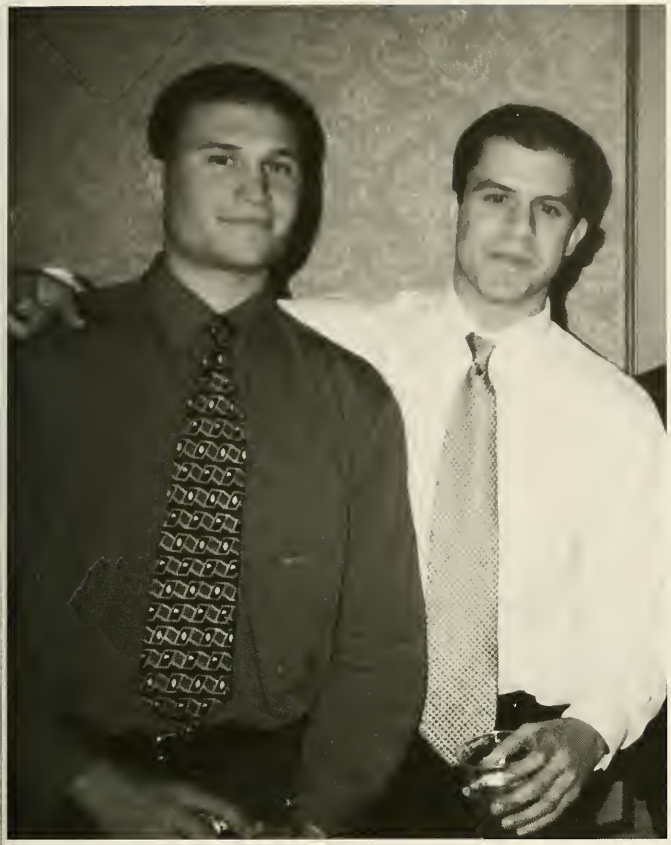

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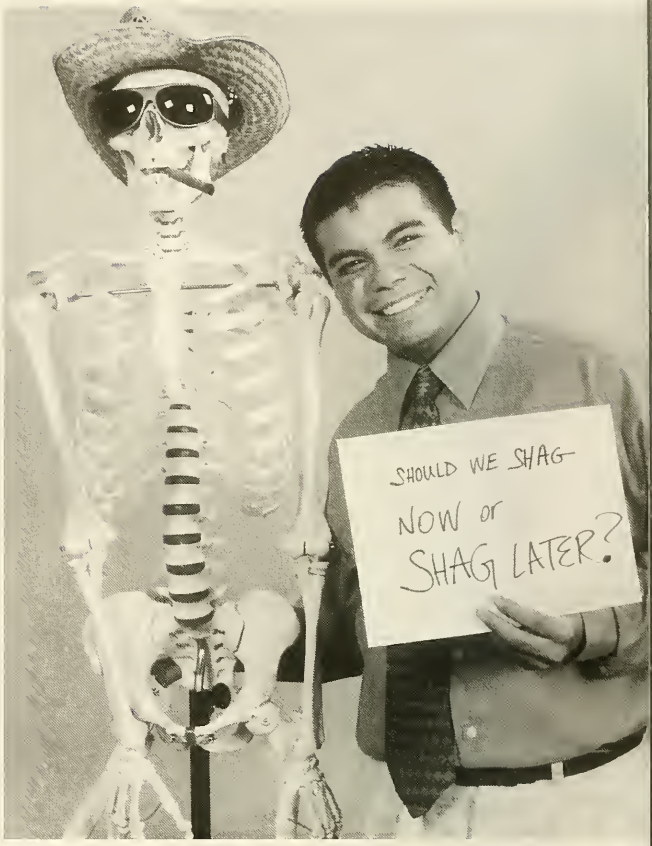

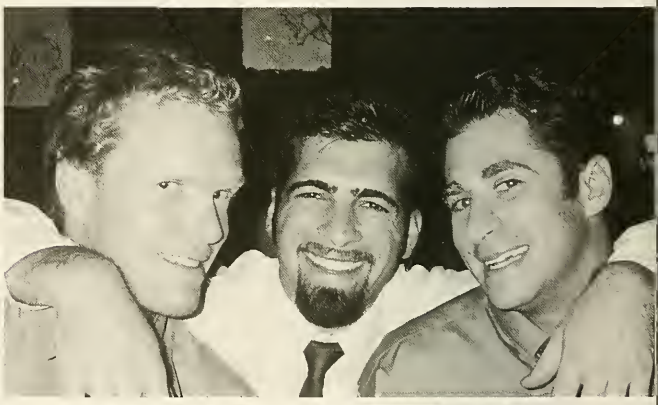

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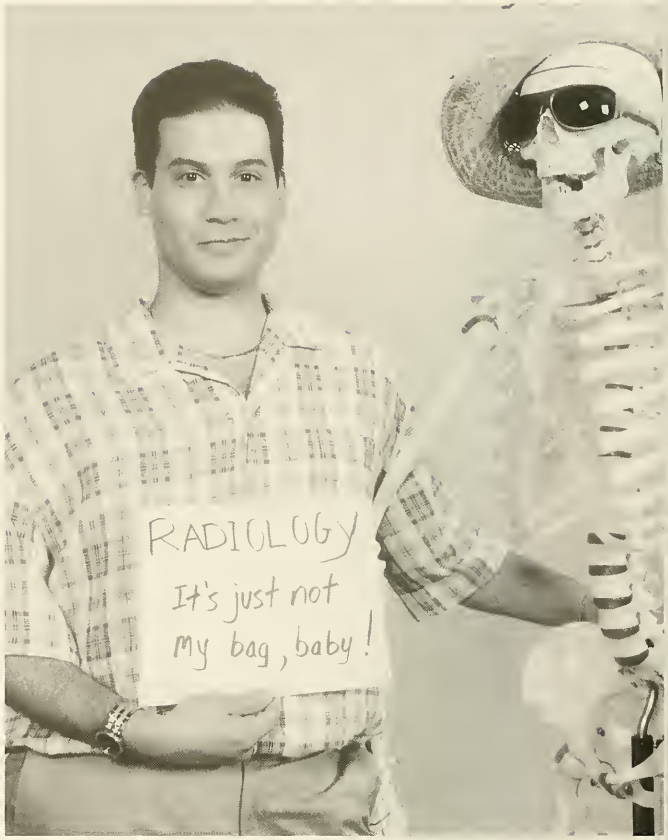

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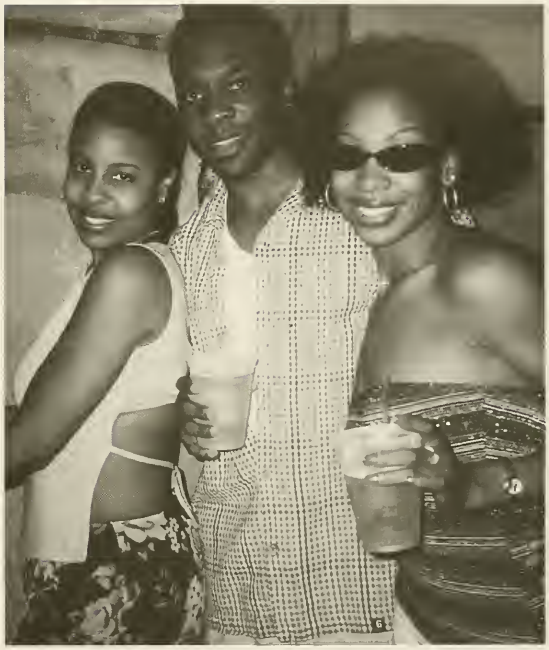

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